Physical Therapy Case History

Name: _____ **Sex: M F** **Date:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

H. Phone: _____ **W. Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Social Security #:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact:

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone numbers:** _____

Have you ever received Chiropractic or Physical Therapy care? Yes No If yes, when? _____

1. Primary reason for seeking Physical Therapy care: _____

_____

Secondary reason: _____

2. Chief Complaint: _____

Location of Complaint: _____

Complaint began when? And how? _____

Please circle the Quality of the complaint/pain: dull aching sharp shooting burning throbbing deep nagging

Grade Intensity/Severity: (No complaint/pain) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Worst possible pain/complaint)

Does this complaint/pain travel or radiate to any areas of your body? _____ **Where?** _____

Do you have any numbness or tingling in your body? _____ **Where?** _____

How frequent is the complaint present, how long does it last?

_____

Does anything aggravate the complaint?

_____

Does anything make the complaint better?

_____

3. Previous interventions, treatments, medications, surgery, or care you've sought for your complaint:

_____

_____

4. Past Health History:

A. Previous Illnesses you've had in your life:_____

_____

B. Previous Injury or trauma: _____

_____

Have you ever broken any bones? _____ **Which?** _____

C. Allergies_____

D. Medications:

Medication	Reason for taking
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. Surgeries:

Date	Type of surgery
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

F. Females / Pregnancies and outcomes:

Pregnancies/ date of delivery	Outcome
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What was the date of the beginning of your last menstrual period? _____

5. Family Health History:

Associated health problems of relatives: _____

_____

Deaths in immediate family:

Cause of parents or siblings death	Age at death
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. Social and Occupational History:

A. Level of Education: O high school O some college O college graduate O post graduate studies

B. Job Description: _____

C. Work Schedule: _____

D. Recreational activities: _____

_____

E. Lifestyle (hobbies, level of exercise, diet, alcohol, tobacco and drug use): _____

_____

_____

7. Activities of Daily Living:

A. Do you live alone? **Yes** **No** **B. Do you have any help with your daily activities?** **Yes** **No**

I have read the above information and certify it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and hereby authorize this office of Physical Therapy to provide me with physical therapy care in accordance with this state's statutes.

Patient Signature _____Date _____

Doctor's signature _____ Date _____

General Pain Index Questionnaire

We would like to know how much your pain presently ***prevents*** you from doing what you would normally do. Regarding each category, please indicate the ***overall*** impact your present pain has on your life, not just when the pain is at its worst.

Please ***circle the number*** which best describes how your typical level of pain affects these six categories of activities.

1. Family/at -home responsibilities such as yard work, chores around the house or driving the kids to school -

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely able to function — totally unable to function

2. Recreation including hobbies, sports or other leisure activities –

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely able to function — totally unable to function

3. Social activities including parties, theater, concerts, dining –out and attending other social functions with friends -

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely able to function — totally unable to function

4. Employment including volunteer work and homemaking tasks -

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely able to function — totally unable to function

5. Self -care such as taking a shower, driving or getting dressed -

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely able to function — totally unable to function

6. Life -support activities such as eating and sleeping -

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely able to function — totally unable to function

PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____

Score _____ [60] Benchmark -5 = _____

INFORMED CONSENT FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENT

As you have consulted with Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, and have decided to receive physical therapy services from Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU, THE PATIENT, READ THIS CONSENT FORM CAREFULLY AND OBTAIN ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.**

Physical Therapy: Physical therapy involves the use of several modalities of evaluation and treatment. Accordingly, at Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, we use a variety of procedures and treatments to help us to try and improve your physical function. As with all forms of medical treatment, there are benefits and risks involved with physical therapy.

As patient responses to a specific form of treatment can vary widely from patient to patient, it is not always possible to predict responses to a specific form of treatment. Therefore, Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, cannot guarantee any reaction or success to a given form of treatment. There is also a risk that your treatment may result in pain, injury, or may aggravate a previous condition.

You have the right to inquire as to the form of treatment based on your history, diagnosis, symptoms, and testing results. You may also discuss with your physical therapist the potential risks and benefits of a specific treatment and possible alternative treatments. You have the right to decline any portion of treatment at any time during your treatment sessions. Your physical therapist stands ready to answer any questions you may have regarding a given course of treatment, type of exercise, associated risks, and possible alternatives. This Consent Form is based on your informed decision to participate in the proposed treatment plan for physical therapy services as explained to you by the Physical Therapist identified below.

Consent for Care:

_____

Name of Patient/Authorized Legal Guardian *(if applicable)*

_____

Diagnosis/Condition

Date of Evaluation (MM/DD/YY): _____

I hereby authorize and consent for Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, including Jacek Kura, PT, DC, MSA (Physical Therapist) and/or any physical therapy assistant or students in training under the direction of the Physical Therapist as selected by him, to provide physical therapy services in accordance with the proposed treatment plan which has been explained to me in a way that I can understand. I understand that some of the physical therapy services provided to me at Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC may be performed by a physical therapist other than the Physical Therapist as identified in this Consent Form.

The above Physical Therapist has discussed with me in words that I can understand, my diagnosis, conditions, the reasons for and benefits of the proposed plan of physical therapy services, the reasonable likelihood of its success, the possible consequences of not choosing this plan, the possible risks associated with this plan, and possible alternatives and risks associated with those alternatives, as well as my goals of recovery and any potential problems that might arise during treatment. I understand and have discussed with the above Physical Therapist that my condition could also be treated by alternative procedures or therapies, but I have decided not to undergo these alternative treatments at this time. I understand that there are risks associated with physical therapy which may include the aggravation of previous injuries or the worsening of current conditions as well as injuries common to the performance of exercise.

I understand that I am giving this consent with the understanding that any treatment/procedure involves some risks and hazards, and that no guarantees have been made to me as to any treatments or examinations by Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, or the Physical Therapist and supporting staff. The approximate duration of my treatment has been discussed with my by the Physical Therapist indicated above.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST DECLARATION:

Prior to presenting this Consent Form, I have discussed with the Patient and/or or the Patient's Guardian (if applicable) the planned examination/assessment; evaluation, diagnosis, and prognosis/plan; the intervention/treatment to be provided; the nature of the proposed treatment, the benefits reasonably expected from the proposed treatment, together with the material risks and dangers of

the proposed treatment; treatment alternatives, as well as the risks and benefits of such alternatives; and that Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy, PLLC, cannot provide any form of guaranty. I have explained the contents of this Consent Form to the Patient and/or the Patient's Guardian (if applicable) and have answered all of the Patient's and/or the Patient's Guardian's (if applicable) questions in a language the Patient and/or the Patient's Guardian (if applicable) understands and all questions have been answered in a satisfactory manner. To the best of my knowledge, the Patient and/or the Patient's Guardian (if applicable) has and/or have been adequately informed and has and/or have consented to this treatment/plan of care.

_____ Date: _____
Jacek Kura (MM/DD/YY)

PATIENT CONSENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM (OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME) AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONSENT. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, AND ALL OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION. I DO NOT DESIRE ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION AND UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT COMPLICATIONS CAN RESULT.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE HAD SATISFACTORY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MY CONDITION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT WITH THE ABOVE PHYSICAL THERAPIST WHO HAS FULLY EXPLAINED THE NATURE AND EXPECTED BENEFITS, ALTERNATIVES AND RISKS INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES I HAVE CHOSEN AND ALL OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN ENOUGH INFORMATION AND FACTS UPON WHICH TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT CHOSING THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES, THE ALTERNATIVES, AND RISKS IN MY OWN LANGUAGE AND IN A MANNER THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND. I ACCEPT THAT NO GUARANTEES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES MAY NOT IMPROVE MY CONDITION AND MAY, IN FACT, WORSEN IT.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE DISCLOSED COMPLETELY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL OF MY MEDICAL HISTORY; MY COMPAINTS AND/OR AILMENTS; AND MY USE OF ALL PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, VITAMINS, MINERALS, AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS CONSENT FORM AND I VOLUNTARILY AUTHORIZE AND CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR PHSYCIAL THERAPY SERVICES.

DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THIS CONSENT FORM:

_____
Name of Patient (Print or Type)

_____ _____
Signature of Patient Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

_____ _____
Name of Legal Guardian (Print or Type) Relation to Patient
(Required if Patient is a minor or an adult who is unable to sign this form.)

_____ _____
Signature of Legal Guardian (Print or Type) Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Required if Patient is a minor or an adult who is unable to sign this form.)

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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Effective Date: 10/01/2013

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

This Notice of Privacy describes how we may use and disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your PHI. "Protected Health Information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health condition and related health care services.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Treatment: We may use and disclose your personal information to provide you with treatment or services. For example, we may use your health information to prescribe a course of treatment or make a referral. We will record your current healthcare information in a record so, in the future, we can see your medical history to help in diagnosing and treatment, or to determine how well you are responding to treatment. We may provide your health information to other health providers, such as referring or specialist physicians, to assist in your treatment. Should you ever be hospitalized, we may provide the hospital or its staff with the health information it requires to provide you with effective treatment.
Payment: We may use and disclose your health information so that we may bill and collect payment for the services that we provided to you. For example, we may contact your health insurer to verify your eligibility for benefits, and may need to disclose to it some details of your medical condition or expected course of treatment. We may use or disclose your information so that a bill may be sent to you, your health insurer, or a family member. The information on or accompanying the bill may include information that identifies you and your diagnosis, as well as services rendered, any procedures performed, and supplies used. Also, we may provide health information to another health care provider, such as an ambulance company that transported you to our office, to assist in their billing and collection efforts.
Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose your health information to assist in the operation of our practice. For example, members of our staff may use information in your health record to assess the care and outcomes in your case and others like it as part of a continuous effort to improve the quality and effectiveness of the healthcare and services we provide. We may use and disclose your health information to conduct cost-management and business planning activities for our practice. We may also provide such information to other health care entities for their health care operations. For example, we may provide information to your health insurer for its quality review purposes.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosure will be made **only** with your consent, authorization or opportunity to object unless required by law. You may revoke the authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION RIGHTS

The following are statements of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

Right to Obtain a Paper Copy of This Notice: You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy.

Right to Inspect and Copy: You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your care. Usually, this includes medical and billing records, but does not include psychotherapy notes. You have a right to information that is stored electronically that is not in EHR software, including information stored in MS Word, Excel, PDF, plain text and other electronic formats. To inspect and copy medical information, you must submit a written request to our privacy officer. We will supply you with a form for such a request. If you request a copy of your **medical information, we may** charge a reasonable fee for the costs of labor, postage, and supplies associated with your request. We may not charge you a fee if you require your medical information for a claim for benefits under the Social Security Act or any other state or federal needs-based benefit program. If your medical information is maintained in an electronic health record, you also have the right to request that an electronic copy of your record be sent to you or to another individual or entity. We may charge you a reasonable cost based fee limited to the labor costs associated with transmitting the electronic health record. You have a right to have this information with-in 30 days of receipt of your request.

Right to Amend: If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as we retain the information. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to our privacy officer. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that:

- was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment;
- is not part of the medical information kept by or for [name of provider];
- is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy; or
- is accurate and complete.

If we deny your request for amendment, you may submit a statement of disagreement. We may reasonably limit the length of this statement. Your letter of disagreement will be included in your medical record, but we may also include a rebuttal statement.

Right to an Accounting of Disclosures: You have the right to request an accounting of disclosures of your health information made by us. In your accounting, we are not required to list certain disclosures, including:

- disclosures made for treatment, payment, and health care operations purposes or disclosures made incidental to treatment, payment, and health care operations, however, if the disclosures were made through an electronic health record, you have the right to request an accounting for such disclosures that were made during the previous 3 years;
- disclosures made pursuant to your authorization;
- disclosures made to create a limited data set;
- disclosures made directly to you.

To request an accounting of disclosures, you must submit your request in writing to our privacy officer. Your request must state a time period which may not be longer than six years and may not include dates before April 14, 2003. Your request should indicate in what form you would like the accounting of disclosures (for example, on paper or electronically by email). The first accounting of disclosures you request within any 12 month period will be free. For additional requests within the same period, we may charge you for the reasonable costs of providing the accounting of disclosures. We will

notify you of the costs involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time, before any costs are incurred. Under limited circumstances mandated by federal and state law, we may temporarily deny your request for an accounting of disclosures.

Right to Request Restrictions: You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment, or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the medical information we communicate about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care. You have a right to restrict certain disclosures of Protected Health Information to a health plan where you have paid out of pocket in full for the healthcare item or service. As noted above, we are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the restricted information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment. To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing to our privacy officer. In your request, you must tell us what information you want to limit, whether you want to limit our use, disclosure, or both and to whom you want the limits to apply.

Right to Request Confidential Communications: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by e-mail. To request confidential communications, you must make your request in writing to our privacy officer. We will accommodate all reasonable requests.

Right to Receive Notice of a Breach: We are required to notify you by first class mail or by email (if you have indicated a preference to receive information by e-mail), of any breaches of Unsecured Protected Health Information as soon as possible, but in any event, no later than 60 days following the discovery of the breach. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" is information that is not secured through the use of a technology or methodology identified by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to render the Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, and undecipherable to unauthorized users.

COMPLAINTS

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us or with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.** To file a complaint with us, contact our privacy officer at the address listed above. All complaints must be submitted in writing and should be submitted within 180 days of when you knew or should have known that the alleged violation occurred.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protect health information. We are also to abide by the terms of the notice currently in effect. If you have any questions in reference to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer in person or by phone at our main phone number.

By signing this Agreement, you are only acknowledging that you have received or been given the opportunity to receive a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature: _____ Date_____

Print Name: _____

Summary of Rights and Obligations Concerning Health Information

(Patient's copy)

Wurtsboro Acupuncture, Chiropractic and Physical Therapy, PLLC is committed to preserving the privacy and confidentiality of your health information, which is required both by federal and state law, as well as by ethics of the medical profession.
We are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties, your rights, and our privacy practices, with respect to using and disclosing your health information that is created or retained by [name of practice]. Each time you visit us, we make a record of your visit. Typically, this record contains your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and a plan for future care or treatment. We have an ethical and legal obligation to protect the privacy of your health information, and we will only use or disclose this information in limited circumstances. In general, we may use and disclose your health information to:

- plan your care and treatment;
- provide treatment by us or others;
- communicate with other providers such as referring physicians;
- receive payment from you, your health plan, or your health insurer;
- make quality assessments and work to improve the care we render and the outcomes we achieve, known as health care operations;
- make you aware of services and treatments that may be of interest to you; and
- comply with state and federal laws that require us to disclose your health information.

We may also use or disclose your health information where you have authorized us to do so.

You have certain rights to your health information. You have the right to:

- ensure the accuracy of your health record;
- request confidential communications between you and your physician and request limits on the use and disclosure of your health information; and
- request an accounting of certain uses and disclosures of health information we have made about you.

We are required to:

- maintain the privacy of your health information;
- provide you with notice, such as this *Notice of Privacy Practices*, as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to information we collect and maintain about you;
- abide by the terms of our most current *Notice of Privacy Practices*;
- notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction; and
- accommodate reasonable requests you may have to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.

We reserve the right to change our practices and to make the new provisions effective for all your health information that we maintain. Should our information practices change, a revised *Notice of Privacy Practices* will be available upon request. If there is a material change, a revised Notice of Privacy Practices will be distributed to the extent required by law. We will not use or disclose your health information without your authorization, except as described in our most current *Notice of Privacy Practices.* In the following pages, we explain our privacy practices and your rights to your health information in more detail.

Chiropractic or Physical Therapy Residents and Chiropractic or Physical Therapy Students. Medical residents or medical students may observe or participate in your treatment or use your health information to assist in their training. You have the right to refuse to be examined, observed, or treated by medical residents or medical students.

Business Associates. Healing Touch Alternative Care Center sometimes contracts with third-party business associates for services. Examples include answering services, transcriptionists, billing services, consultants, and legal counsel. We may disclose your health information to our business associates so that they can perform the job we have asked them to do. To protect your health information, however, we require our business associates to appropriately safeguard your information.

Appointment Reminders. We may use and disclose Information in your medical record to contact you as a reminder that you have an appointment at Healing Touch Alternative Care Center. We usually will call you at home the day before your appointment and leave a message for you on your answering machine or with an individual who responds to our telephone call. However, you may request that we provide such reminders only in a certain way or only at a certain place. We will endeavor to accommodate all reasonable requests.

Treatment Options. We may use and disclose your health information in order to inform you of alternative treatments.

Release to Family/Friends. Our health professionals, using their professional judgment, may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend or any other person you identify, your health information to the extent it is relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care. We will provide you with an opportunity to object to such a disclosure whenever we practicably can do so. We may disclose the health information of minor children to their parents or guardians unless such disclosure is otherwise prohibited by law.

Health-Related Benefits and Services. **The following sentence is required only if the practice intends to send information to patients concerning health-related benefits or services.** We may use and disclose health information to tell you about health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you. In face- to-face communications, such as appointments with your physician, we may tell you about other products and services that may be of interest you.

Newsletters and Other Communications. We may use your personal information in order to communicate to you via newsletters, mailings, or other means regarding treatment options, health related information, disease management programs, wellness programs, or other community based initiatives or activities in which our practice is participating.

Disaster Relief. We may disclose your health information in disaster relief situations where disaster relief organizations seek your health information to coordinate your care, or notify family and friends of your location and condition. We will provide you with an opportunity to agree or object to such a disclosure whenever we practicably can do so.

Marketing. In most circumstances, we are required by law to receive your written authorization before we use or disclose your health information for marketing purposes. However, we may provide you with promotional gifts of nominal value. Under no circumstances will we sell our patient lists or your health information to a third party without your written authorization.

Research. We may disclose your health information to researchers when the information does not directly identify you as the source of the information or when a waiver has been issued by an institutional review board or a privacy board that has reviewed the research proposal and protocols for compliance with standards to ensure the privacy of your health information.

Workers Compensation. We may disclose your health information to the extent authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to workers compensation or other similar programs established by law.

Law Enforcement. We may release your health information:

- in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons, or similar process if authorized under state or federal law;
- to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or similar person;
- about the victim of a crime if, under certain limited circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement;
- about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct;
- about criminal conduct at [name of provider];
- to coroners or medical examiners;
- in emergency circumstances to report a crime, the location of the crime or victims, or the identity, description, or location of the person who committed the crime;
- to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other
- national security authorized by law; and
- to authorized federal officials so they may conduct special investigations or provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state.

De-identified Information. We may use your health information to create "de-identified" information or we may disclose your information to a business associate so that the business associate can create de-identified information on our behalf. When we "de-identify" health information, we remove information that identifies you as the source of the information.
Health information is considered "de-identified" only if there is no reasonable basis to believe that the health information could be used to identify you.

Personal Representative. If you have a personal representative, such as a legal guardian, we will treat that person as if that person is you with respect to disclosures of your health information. If you become deceased, we may disclose health information to an executor or administrator of your estate to the extent that person is acting as your personal representative.