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Dear Patient:

You are scheduled to see a physician located in the White Station Tower at 5050 Poplar Avenue, Suite 800.

Please complete the enclosed forms and bring them with you. If you need assistance in completing these forms, please arrive at our office 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment and our staff will be happy to assist you.

We ask that you bring with you the following items:

- Any recent chest x-rays or CAT scans
- All medication that you are currently taking
- All insurance information including referrals (if required by your insurance company)

Please do NOT wear colognes as many of our patients are very sensitive to fragrances.

Please understand that we are a **SPECIALTY MEDICAL PRACTICE** and give all our patients quality medical care; therefore, you may experience a LENGTHIER wait than you are accustomed. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call and we will be happy to reschedule it for you. **There will be a \$20.00 fee for appointments not canceled 24 hours in advance.**

If you have any questions, please call us at (901) 276-2662 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We look forward to meeting you.

MEDICAL STAFF/PRESCRIPTION REFILLS
901-276-2663
901-276-8042 FAX

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MEMPHIS, TN 38157
MAIN PHONE: 901-276-2662
MAIN FAX: 901-274-1871

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901-276-9944
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MEMPHIS, TN 38157

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PATIENT INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First Middle)		MRN	SSN#	BIRTHDATE	SEX
LOCAL ADDRESS		SECONDARY/BILLING ADDRESS (if Applicable)			
CITY, STATE ZIP	HOME PHONE	CITY, STATE ZIP	HOME PHONE		
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN		REFERRING PHYSICIAN			
PRIMARY EMPLOYER		SECONDARY EMPLOYER (if Applicable)			
ADDRESS		ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP		CITY, STATE ZIP			
WORK PHONE		WORK PHONE			

RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION (if Different than above)

NAME (Last, First Middle)		SSN#	BIRTHDATE	SEX
LOCAL ADDRESS		SECONDARY/BILLING ADDRESS (if Applicable)		
CITY, STATE ZIP		CITY, STATE ZIP		
HOME PHONE		HOME PHONE		
RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT				

PRIMARY INSURANCE

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY		POLICY#		
NAME OF INSURED		GROUP#		
ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY		COPAY AMT \$		
CITY, STATE ZIP		DEDUCTIBLE \$		
RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT		EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	

SECONDARY INSURANCE (if Applicable)

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY		POLICY#		
NAME OF INSURED		GROUP#		
ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY		COPAY AMT \$		
CITY, STATE ZIP		DEDUCTIBLE \$		
RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT		EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	

I authorize medical treatment by my physician. I am responsible for my bill. I agree to pay all cost associated with collecting services in the event I fail to pay the balance due. I authorize payment of Medicare/Medicaid and other health insurance benefits be made on my behalf. I authorize the release of my medical information to CMS, insurance companies or their agent all information needed to determine benefits for services rendered. This authorization remains in effect until I revoke it in writing.

I have received a copy of the Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. Notice of Privacy Practices for Health Related Information.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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**MID-SOUTH PULMONARY SPECIALIST, P.C.
MEDICATION VERIFICATION SHEET**

PATIENT NAME _____

CHART/MRN# _____

DATE OF VISIT _____

ALLERGIES: _____

NAME OF PHARMACY _____

PHONE # _____

MEDICATION

DOSE

FREQUENCY

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY TAKING ANY BIRTH CONTROL?

YES _____

NO _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

**MID-SOUTH PULMONARY SPECIALISTS, P.C.
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

NAME: _____

SS# _____

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF MY HEALTH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY MEDICAL RECORDS TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AUTHORIZE MID-SOUTH PULMONARY SPECIALISTS, P.C. TO LEAVE A MESSAGE ON MY ANSWERING MACHINE OR WITH THE PERSON ANSWERING THE TELEPHONE REGARDING APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE DISCLOSED:

PHYSICIAN NOTES
 LAB RESULTS
 X-RAY REPORTS
 MRI SCANS

CT REPORTS
 BONE DENSITY REPORTS
 TEST RESULTS
 COMPLETE RECORD

OTHER _____

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

By signing below, I agree with the following information:

I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for re-disclosure and that the information then may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that my revocation must be in writing. I also understand that the revocation will not apply to information already released based on this authorization. **UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED BY A SPECIFIC DATE REQUESTED, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL EXPIRE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED.**

I understand that authorizing disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I do not need to sign this form to assure treatment. **HOWEVER, IF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN A RESEARCH STUDY, MY ENROLLMENT IN THE RESEARCH STUDY MAY BE DENIED.** Also, if this authorization is needed for the sole purpose of creating protected health information to disclose to a third party, my treatment may be denied.

I understand that I am entitled to a copy of this form.

Signature of patient or legal representative

Date

Relationship to patient

Family History

Check if any of your family members (mother, father, brother, sister, children) had any of the following medical conditions:

- | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Diabetes | ___ | Emphysema | ___ |
| Stroke | ___ | Lung Cancer | ___ |
| Heart Disease | ___ | Asthma | ___ |
| Blood Clots | ___ | Pulmonary fibrosis | ___ |
| Hypertension | ___ | Cystic Fibrosis | ___ |
| Cancer | ___ | Tuberculosis | ___ |

Social History

Have you ever smoked? Y N How much? _____ packs per day for _____ years

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? Y N How much? _____

Have you ever been exposed to chemicals, dusts or fumes? Y N What types of work have you done in your lifetime? _____

System Review. Check if you have experienced any of the following in the past month.

General

- weight loss ___
- weight gain ___
- weakness ___
- fatigue ___
- fever ___
- rash ___
- hair loss ___

Head and Neck

- headache ___
- vision changes ___
- hearing loss ___
- earache ___
- nasal stuffiness ___
- sinusitis ___
- nosebleed ___
- sore throat ___
- hoarseness ___
- bleeding gums ___
- swollen glands ___
- goiter ___

Musculoskeletal

- joint pain ___
- arthritis ___
- gout ___
- muscle pain ___
- muscle cramps ___
- muscle weakness ___

Hematologic

- anemia ___
- easy bruising ___
- blood clots ___

Breasts

- lumps ___
- pain ___
- nipple discharge ___

Cardiac

- high blood pressure ___
- chest pain ___
- shortness of breath ___
- leg swelling ___
- palpitations ___
- passing out ___
- aneurysm ___

Gastrointestinal

- heartburn ___
- loss of appetite ___
- nausea ___
- vomiting ___
- vomiting blood ___
- bloody bowel movements ___
- diarrhea ___

Neurologic

- fainting ___
- seizure ___
- headache ___
- numbness ___
- weakness ___
- tremor ___
- memory loss ___

Endocrine

- thyroid problems ___
- goiter ___

Respiratory

- wheeze at rest ___
- wheeze with activity ___
- cough ___
- sputum production ___
- coughing up blood ___
- chest pain ___
- shortness of breath ___
- at rest ___
- lying down ___
- at night ___
- with activity ___

Genitourinary

- frequent urination ___
- painful urination ___
- bloody urine ___
- incontinence ___
- prostate problems ___
- heavy menstrual period ___
- vaginal discharge ___

Sleep Disorders

- snoring ___
- stop breathing during ___
- sleep ___
- daytime sleepiness ___
- never feel rested ___
- frequent naps ___
- fall asleep while driving ___
- early morning headache ___
- leg swelling ___

PATIENT NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES FOR HEALTH RELATED INFORMATION

MID-SOUTH PULMONARY SPECIALISTS, P.C.

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

If you consent, Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. is permitted by federal privacy laws to make uses and disclosures of your protected health information for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations. Protected health information is the information we create and obtain in providing our services to you. Such information may include documenting your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment and applying for future care or treatment. It also includes billing documents for those services.

EXAMPLES OF USES OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT PURPOSES ARE:

- Nurse obtains treatment information about you and records it in a health record.
- After your appointment with the physician, the physician may call the primary care physician to report his findings and suggestions for treatment.

EXAMPLE OF USE OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES.

- Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. submits requests for payment to your health insurance company. The health insurance company requests information from us regarding your medical care given. We provide them with information regarding the treatment given to get paid for our services.

EXAMPLE OF USE OF YOUR INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS.

- We may obtain services from business associates such as quality improvement, protocol and clinical guidelines development, training programs, credentialing, medical review, legal services, and insurance. We share information about you as necessary to obtain these services.

YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION RIGHTS!

The health and billing records we maintain are the physical property of Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. You have the following rights with respect to your Protected Health Information.

- Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your health information in writing to our office. We are not required to grant the request but will comply with any request granted.
- Obtain a paper copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information by requesting one at our office.
- Right to inspect and copy your health and billing record. You may deliver the request in writing to our main location at 266 S. Cleveland, Ste 203, Memphis, TN, 38104. In the event the request for access is denied, you have the right to appeal to the Compliance Officer.
- Right to request your health care record be amended to correct incomplete or incorrect information by delivering a written request to our main office using the form provided upon request. Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. is not required to make such amendments; you may file a statement of disagreement if your amendment is denied, and require that the request for amendment and any denial be attached in all future disclosures of your protected health information.
- Right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information as required to be maintained by law by delivering a written request to our main office using the form we provide to you upon request. An accounting will not include internal uses of information for treatment, payment, or operations, disclosures made to you or made at your request, or disclosures made to family members or friends in the course of providing care.
- Right to confidential communication by requesting that communication of your health information is made by alternative means or at an alternative location by delivering the request in writing to our main office using the form we provide upon request.

If you want to exercise any of the above rights, please contact the Compliance Officer, Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. in person or in writing, during normal business hours at the main office located at 266 S. Cleveland, Ste 203, Memphis, TN, 38104; or call (901) 276-2662. The Compliance Officer will provide you with assistance on the steps to take to exercise your rights.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVIEW THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING THE CONSENT AUTHORIZING USE AND DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS PURPOSES.

MID-SOUTH PULMONARY SPECIALISTS, P.C. RESPONSIBILITIES TO OUR PATIENTS!

- Maintain the privacy of your health information as required by law;
- Provide you with a notice as to our duties and privacy practices as to the information we collect and maintain about you;
- Abide by the terms of this Notice;
- Notify you if we cannot accommodate a requested restriction or request; and

- Accommodate your reasonable requests regarding methods to communicate health information with you.
- Accommodate your request for an accounting of disclosures.

Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. reserves the right to amend, change, or eliminate provisions in our privacy practices and access practices and to enact new provisions regarding the protected health information we maintain. If our information practices change, we will amend our Notice. You are entitled to receive a revised copy of the Notice by calling and requesting a copy or by visiting our office and picking up a copy.

TO REQUEST INFORMATION OR FILE A COMPLAINT

If you have questions, need additional information, or want to report a problem regarding the handling of your information, you may contact the Compliance Officer for Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists, P.C. at (901) 276-2662.

Additionally, if you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a written complaint to our office to the Compliance Officer. You may also file a complaint by mailing it to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT REQUIRE YOU TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING TREATMENT FROM THE OFFICE.

WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT RETALIATE AGAINST YOU FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS).

OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES

Patient Contact: We may contact you with appointment reminders, with information about treatment alternatives, or with information about other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Communication with Family: Using our best judgment, we may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend, or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or in payment for such care if you do not object or in an emergency.

Unless you object, we may use or disclose your protected health information to notify, or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative, or other person responsible for your care, about your location, and about your general condition, or your death.

Required by law: We may be required by law to report suspected abuse or neglect, or similar injuries and events.

Public Health Activities: As required by law, we may disclose vital statistics, diseases, or information related to recalls of

dangerous products to public health authorities, and similar information.

Health Oversight Agencies: We may be required to release your information to assist in investigations and audits, eligibility for government programs, and other reasons related to the administration of healthcare.

Judicial/Administrative Proceedings: We may disclose information in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process.

Law Enforcement: We may disclose your protected health information when required by court order, or when law require reporting of wounds or other physical injury.

Deaths: We may report information regarding deaths to coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors.

Research: We may use or disclose information for approved medical research.

Threat to Health and Safety: To avert a serious threat to health or safety, we may disclose you information consistent with applicable laws.

Government Functions: We may disclose your information as authorized by law for national security purposes, Armed Forces personnel, or public assistance program personnel.

Workers compensation: We may disclose your protected health information to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to Workers Compensation.

Other Uses and Disclosures: For any disclosure not mentioned, we will ask for your written authorization before using or disclosing any identifiable health information about you. Any authorized disclosure may be evoked for any future uses and disclosures.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, REQUESTS, OR COMPLAINTS PLEASE CONTACT:

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER
MID-SOUTH PULMONARY SPECIALISTS, P.C.
266 S. CLEVELAND, STE 203
MEMPHIS, TN 38104
(901) 276-2662**

EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 1, 2003