



WELCOMES YOU!

Please complete the attached New Patient paperwork and bring it with you to your first appointment.

Please bring to your appointment:

- Current insurance card(s)
- Driver's license or state issued picture ID
- Full medication list
- Immunization record/waiver
- Any other past medical records
- A completed Medical Record Release form with phone numbers and addresses
- Any relevant legal documents

❖ Before your appointment, please notify your insurance carrier to change your Primary Care Physician to our practice.

When you arrive, please check in at the kiosk and the receptionist will call you to the front with further instructions.

Please be prepared, payment is due at time of service.

Georgetown Internists and Pediatricians dba
PAWLEYS PEDIATRICS AND ADULT MEDICINE
64 Business Center Drive, Pawleys Island, S.C. 29585
Phone: 843-314-1314 Fax: 843-314-1308

New Patient Registration Information

Prefix _____ Patient Last Name _____ Patient First Name _____ MI _____

SSN _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____ Ext. _____

Pharmacy _____ Address _____

Newspaper Valpak Post Card Internet Friend or Family Physician Employee

Who referred you to the Practice? _____

Which Primary Physician have you chosen? _____

Insured's Information (this is the primary person of the insurance policy)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ SSN _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip code _____ Country _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____ Ext. _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Relationship to Insured (Self/child/other) _____

Employer _____ Employment Status _____ Student Status _____

Insurance Carrier/Network (Please provide copy of card) _____

ID # _____ Group # _____

Parent Information (This section is required for all children under the age of 18)

Father's Name _____ SSN _____ DOB _____ Race _____

Does child live with this parent? Yes No If NO, please provide mailing address below.

Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____ Ext. _____

Father's Employer _____ Employment Status _____ Student Status _____

Mother's Name _____ SSN _____ DOB _____ Race _____

Does child live with this parent? Yes No If NO, please provide mailing address below.

Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____ Ext. _____

Mother's Employer _____ Employment Status _____ Student Status _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

The Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature below indicates an authorization for the release of any medical or other information necessary to process and/or adjudicate the claim. The Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature below indicates the signature authorizing payment of medical benefits. YES NO

Patient or Authorized Person's Printed Name

Patient or Authorized Person's Signature

Date

New Patient Personal/Family History Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

CURRENT MEDICAL PROBLEMS None

PAST HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES/PROCEDURES None
 Year: _____ Type: _____
 Year: _____ Type: _____

Year: _____ Type: _____
 Year: _____ Type: _____

MEDICATIONS None
 (Include ALL over-the-counter and herbal remedies)
 Name Dose Frequency

Name Dose Frequency

ALLERGIES: None Hay fever Pets
 Medication (Please list below)
 Medication Name Side Effect

Food _____ Other _____
 Medication Name Side Effect

FAMILY HISTORY (Include all known health problems)

Relation to Patient	Age	Healthy	Diabetes	Hypertension	Heart Disease	Stroke	Cancer (Type)	High Cholesterol	Other Disease/Disorder
Mother									
Father									
Brother(s)									
Sister(s)									
Paternal Grandfather									
Paternal Grandmother									
Maternal Grandfather									
Maternal Grandmother									
Sons(s)									
Daughter(s)									

PEDIATRIC HISTORY (For children up to 5 years of age)

Birth City _____ Hospital _____ Pregnancy issues _____
 Birth Weight _____ Term _____ Preterm Weeks _____ Apgars (If known) _____
 Newborn problems _____ Days in hospital _____
 Breast feeding YES NO Formula YES NO Solids introduced at what age _____ Problems _____
 Growth Normal Delayed Fast Problems _____
 Developmental Normal Delayed Fast Problems _____
 Was Hepatitis B immunization received at birth? YES NO Date _____ Location _____

 Patient or Authorized Person's Printed Name

 Patient or Authorized Person's Signature

 Date

Patient Social History Update

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Today's Date _____

PCMH Social Information

Marriage status:

Yes No Married currently

Social determinants of health: Potential barriers to healthcare

None Financial Transportation Other _____

Health literacy assessment:

Yes No Able to read

Yes No Understands medical instructions

Yes No Understands medical purposes

Employment status:

Yes No Employed currently

Education level:

Yes No High school completed

Family history of:

Yes No Mental health conditions Details _____

Yes No Substance abuse Details _____

Communication needs:

Yes No Hearing impaired

Yes No Vision impaired

Yes No Cognition impaired

Health Maintenance (Please provide most recent Date, Provider, and Facility)

Wellness Exam Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Colonoscopy Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Bone Density Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Mammogram Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Pap Smear Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

PSA Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Influenza vaccine Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Pneumovax vaccine Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Pprevnar vaccine Date _____ Provider _____ Facility _____

Tobacco Use

Smoking status:

Nonsmoker Current Smoker Former Smoker Packs per Day _____

Passive smoke exposure:

Yes No Secondhand smoke exposure

Please list all doctors or other medical equipment providers below:

Eyes _____ GYN _____

Ears, Nose, Throat _____ Surgery _____

Heart _____ Ortho _____

Lungs _____ Pain Mgmt _____

Stomach/GI _____ Derm _____

Urology _____ Other _____

Patient Review of Systems

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Do you now or have you had any problems related to the following systems? Check the appropriate box.

	Yes Now	Yes Past	No Never		Yes Now	Yes Past	No Never
Constitutional Symptoms				Skin			
Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin Rash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lump/Growth on Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor Appetite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Persistent Itch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight Loss/Gain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Skin Color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eyes				Musculoskeletal			
Blurred Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore Muscles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change in Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric			
Allergic/Immunologic				Memory Loss/Forgetfulness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory			
Neurological				Wheezing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tremors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dizzy Spells	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of Breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Numbness/Tingling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood in Sputum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent or Severe Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genitourinary			
Ear/Nose/Throat/Mouth				Urine Retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ear Infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painful Urination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sore Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urinary Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sinus Problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood in Urine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge (penile or vaginal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hematologic/Lymphatic			
Cardiovascular				Swollen Glands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chest Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged Lymph Nodes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varicose Veins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood Clotting Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easy Bruising or Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Bleeding from Gums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular Heartbeat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swelling of Legs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrine			
Use of Oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive/Increased Thirst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gastrointestinal				Heat/Cold Intolerance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abdominal Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Too Hot/Cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nausea/Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tired/Sluggish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indigestion/Heartburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GYN (females only)			
Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Symptomatic Hot Flashes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood in Stool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Symptomatic Vaginal Dryness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty Sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Constipation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Authorization for Release of Health Information – HIPAA Compound Form

Patient _____ Date of Birth _____

Please check one: General Information Detailed Information

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Text # _____ I do not wish to provide my e-mail address.

We need your email for encrypted Patient Portal communication. We DO NOT share your e-mail address.

Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship _____

(Parent/Guardian applies to Pediatric Patients Only)

Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine is authorized to release Protected Health Information about the above named patient in the following manner and to identified persons. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by the patient.

Please list each person/entity that you approve to receive information.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ Text # _____ Email _____

Discuss Medical Information: General Detailed Discuss Financial Information: General Detailed

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ Text # _____ Email _____

Discuss Medical Information: General Detailed Discuss Financial Information: General Detailed

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ Text # _____ Email _____

Discuss Medical Information: General Detailed Discuss Financial Information: General Detailed

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ Text # _____ Email _____

Discuss Medical Information: General Detailed Discuss Financial Information: General Detailed

Healthcare Specialists (Ex. Gynecology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, etc) No Specialty Providers

For continuity of care, we have your permission to release and obtain your medical records to and from the following Providers:

Name _____ Specialty _____ City _____

Name _____ Specialty _____ City _____

Name _____ Specialty _____ City _____

Name _____ Specialty _____ City _____

Email / text communication waiver of liability

For direct email / text communication, I understand that if information is not sent in an encrypted manner there is a risk it could be accessed inappropriately. Therefore, I DO DO NOT elect to receive email / text communication. _____ Initials

Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian signatures will not be accepted for patients 18 years or older with exception to Personal Representative Documentation.)

Description of Personal Representative's authority must be provided. Attach necessary documentation such as court order or Power of Attorney.)

Date _____

Printed Name

I acknowledge I have read the Practice Policies and Notice of Privacy Practices and I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. _____ Initials

CCM: Chronic Care Management services New CCM enrollment Date _____

Authorization for Release of Health Information – Medical Record Release

Option required: Expires upon one time release Expires by written request only

I authorize _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

to release requested medical information regarding:

Patient Name _____ **DOB** _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ SSN _____

Covering the period(s) of treatment from _____ to _____

Per my request, the following information may be released: (check below)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology/X-Ray Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory/Pathology Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Psychiatry/Psychology Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record/Waiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS, STDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Chart | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | | |

Type of Access Requested: Copies of the record On-site record review by patient

Purpose of Disclosure: Transfer of Primary Care to _____

- Personal Use Insurance Continuity of Care Legal Coroner DSS
 Foster Care Subpoena Other (please specify) _____

Note: Over the counter or personal use fees are payable in advance with cash or certified check and picture ID.

Entity or person who will receive the requested information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How you want to receive the requested information: (check below)

- Pick up Mail Fax Email (*must have additional email encryption waiver signed*)

This authorization shall be in effect until the information has been forwarded as requested or until the course of treatment is complete.

Patient Rights:

- I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time.
- I may inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed as described in this document.
- Revocation is not effective in cases where the information has already been disclosed but will be effective going forward.
- Information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my treatment will not be conditioned on signing.
- I understand that released information may include a communicable disease diagnosis such as HIV/AIDS.

Patient or Authorized Person _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

- Office Use Only:** Confirmation of signature of relationship to patient
 Confirmation of signature on file
 Power of Attorney or Legal Documentation Attached

Pediatric Authorization Form

Patient EMR Account Number _____

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Legal Guardian's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I, _____, hereby give permission for the following adults to have my child, _____, evaluated and /or treated by any physician of Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine. Treatment may include but is not limited to injections, immunization, breathing treatments, wound/laceration repair. I am aware that it will be the responsibility of the person having my child evaluated to provide payment on the date of service as indicated by the policies of the medical practice and my insurance company. Services may not be billed on a later date. I understand that for my child's protection, he/she may not be seen if the adult escorting them to the medical office is not listed below. This authorization will remain in effect until such point I notify Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine in writing of any changes.

Name _____ Relation to Patient _____

Name _____ Relation to Patient _____

Name _____ Relation to Patient _____

Name _____ Relation to Patient _____

Name _____ Relation to Patient _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Printed Name

Witness Signature

Date

Financial Policy

Patient Responsibility: Patients are responsible for payment for all non-covered services according to insurance requirements. Patients are responsible for presenting current insurance information at the time of each visit and for understanding the provisions and limitations of their own insurance plan. The physicians neither know, nor can they adjust their billing according to what is or is not covered.

If Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine is a **participating provider** with the patient's insurance, the patient will be responsible for payment of any deductible and co-payment **prior to service**. Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine will accept assignment and transmit the insurance claim to the insurance company for the contracted fee. However, if the insurance company denies the charges or fails to pay any portion of the bill other than the contracted discount, the patient agrees to pay immediately.

If Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine is **NOT a participating provider** with the patient's insurance, the patient will be responsible for payment of all charges **in full at the time of service**. A copy of the information will be supplied to the patient for filing claims to their insurance company.

Newborns: Parents will be required to provide proof of insurance or Medicaid coverage no later than 30 days from date of birth or will be billed the entire amount of the bill.

Medicare: Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine accepts assignment of Medicare Benefits. Medicare patients are **responsible for payment** of their **deductible and 20% co-insurance** as well as any non-covered services at the time of service. We do NOT bill patients for the 20% of the Medicare allowable. If you have a secondary plan, we will gladly provide you information as to how you will file your secondary claim for your own reimbursement. We do not file secondary claims. Some secondary or supplemental plans have agreements with Medicare to automatically and electronically cross claims from Medicare to the secondary. Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine will accept payment of these crossed over claims with the patient's authorization.

Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature: The patient's signature authorizes release of medical information necessary to process the claim. It also authorizes payment of benefits to the provider of service or supplier, when the provider of service or supplier accepts assignment of the claim.

Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature: The signature in this item authorizes payment of mandated Medigap benefits to the participating physician or supplier if required Medigap information is included in item 9 and its subdivisions. The patient or his/her authorized representative signs this item or the signature must be on file as a separate Medigap authorization. The Medigap assignment on file in the participating provider or service or supplier's office must be insurer specific. It may state that the authorization applies to all services until it is revoked.

Medicaid: Medicaid is a federal and state funded program designed to provide coverage of medically necessary services for individuals who meet minimum income criteria. This practice accepts Medicaid (if it is the primary carrier) as payment in full upon receipt of a valid Medicaid card. Medicaid reimburses at a discounted rate that does NOT cover our cost of providing services. Medicaid patients are responsible for non-covered services at the time of their visit. Examples of non-covered services are routine physicals over the age of 18, employment physicals, pregnancy tests and in some cases circumcisions.

Third Party claims such as Worker's compensation, Motor Vehicle Accident, Personal Injury: The practice does not file worker's compensation or any third party claims. We cannot file your health insurance when you have a work related injury, motor vehicle accident or personal injury at the fault of another. Work related injuries must be filed to worker's compensation. We are glad to provide care to our established patients who have experienced these types of situations, however, you will be required to pay for your services on the date of service and submit your charges to your employer, worker's compensation, motor vehicle insurance company or attorney for your own reimbursement. Health insurance will not pay for third party claims.

Discounts: If you are a member of an insurance plan that Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine participates with, your charges will be adjusted according to our contract with your insurance company. It is fraudulent for a medical practice to waive co-pay or co-share; therefore, all patients are expected to pay on the date of service.

Collection Policy: A payment plan is available for patients who make arrangements with our billing department to pay off hospital charges in a timely fashion. A written documented payment plan may be executed to keep accounts of patients, who have experienced a hospitalization in good standing. Accounts are considered up to date if a payment plan has been executed and regular monthly payments received on time. PPAM reserves the right to postpone treatment until your account is made current. We also reserve the right to dismiss the patient from the practice for outstanding balances.

Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine reserves the right to charge interest on accounts that are deemed past due. Pawleys Pediatrics & Adult Medicine reserves the right to turn any patient's delinquent account over to an attorney or collection agency if deemed in default of payment obligation or compliance with this policy and the patient/responsibility party may be liable for attorney fees and and/or court costs.

Red Flag Rule

Welcome to Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine. We appreciate your confidence in our physicians and staff. We look forward to a healthy and lasting relationship with you and/or your family.

When arriving for your first appointment, please be prepared to provide us with the following information: **Current photo identification card** as proof of ID and if we participate with your insurance company, we will need a copy of your **current insurance card**. Please be prepared to provide your insurance card at **each visit**.

In order to protect your privacy and identity, we will require proof as per the Federal Government's Red Flags Rule, stating a plan must be in place to ensure that each patient's identity is reasonably confirmed and protected. Therefore, we will require an updated driver's license or utility bill in order to make any change of address or insurance.

Should Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine have concerns about your PHI or Identity, we will notify the Patient/Parent/Insured/Responsible party or Guardian and proper government authorities. Should you become aware of identity theft, an affidavit available through our office should be completed and provided to any and all creditors informing them of the identity theft.

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

All patients have the right to know that their Personal Health Information (PHI) remains confidential. The Privacy Rights and Practices of **Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine** were established to protect the healthcare information of our patients as required by Section 164.520 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. These guidelines restrict the release of your medical information for the purpose of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. The following are examples of agencies or facilities to which your personal health information may be released in the course of your treatment:

Health Insurance Providers
Physician Consults
Pharmacies
Surgical Facilities

Laboratory Testing Facilities
Physical Therapies
Hospitals
Physician Intern Training

Other Uses of disclosures permitted or required by law:

- Public Health Activities
- Reporting Abuse, Neglect, or Domestic Violence
- Health Inspection Agencies
- Judicial Proceedings
- Law Enforcement Purposes
- Disclosures about Decedents (Coroner/Funeral Dir)
- Workers' Compensation
- Specialized Government Functions (Military or Veterans' Activities)
- Avert Serious Threat to Public Health or Safety

THE RELEASE OF HEALTHCARE INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER SOURCE IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE PATIENT OR GUARDIAN.

As a patient or guardian, you have the right to:

- Request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your healthcare information;
- Inspect and request changes to your medical records;
- Obtain a copy of your medical record (Fee charged for copies);
- Find out what disclosures of your record have been made;
- Receive confidential communications;
- Ask questions about your Privacy Policy; and
- File a complaint with Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine, or secretary of Health and Human Services without the fear of any reprisal, if you believe your privacy rights have been violated.

Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine is required by law to abide by the terms outlined in this notice. Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine reserves the right to change the terms of the Privacy Notice and make the new provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. Any revisions of this notice will be posted and distributed during office appointments.

If you need help reading or understanding this form, please tell the Receptionist.

I. Notice of deemed consent to HIV blood testing Should an employee be exposed to my blood/ body fluids in a way that might allow transmission of infection due to blood borne disease (eg, HIV, Hepatitis B, etc.) or other communicable diseases, then I understand that ACCORDING TO SC STATE LAW, for the safety, health and possible treatment of our employees, samples of my blood or body fluid may be tested for evidence of infection.

I also understand that dba Pawleys pediatrics and Adult Medicine employees and physician(s) are not obligated to submit to blood tests for certain infectious diseases (eg, HIV, Hepatitis B, etc.) if I am inadvertently exposed to their blood or body fluid during the course of my treatment in the hospital or office.

II. Release of Medical Information or related data:

"I hereby authorize dba Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine to release or to re-release from any physician, his/her office, or any other medical facility information necessary for referral purposes." This authorization shall remain in force until written notice is given from the patient or responsible person.

III. General consent for treatment. " I hereby authorized the physicians of dba Pawleys Pediatrics and Adult Medicine, his/her staff to perform and do hereby consent to such medical treatment as he/she feels is necessary, including diagnosis procedures, medical examinations and treatment as may, in his/her opinion, be medically necessary. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the result of any procedure, treatment or examination.