



## SUMMARY NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES, WHICH DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. The notice contains Patient rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing this Consent. You may obtain a copy by asking the front desk or Adrienne McNamara PhD who is the Privacy Officer for Puget Sound Neurology. She can be reached by phone at 253-284-4488. The terms of our Notice may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy.

### **Our pledge to protect your privacy:**

Puget Sound Neurology is committed to protecting the privacy of your medical information. Your care and treatment is recorded in a medical record. So that we can best meet your medical needs, we share your medical record with the providers involved in your care. We share your information only to the extent necessary to collect payment for the services we provide, to conduct our business operations, and to comply with the laws that govern health care. We will not use or disclose your information for any other purpose without your permission.

### **Patient Rights - You have the following rights regarding your medical information:**

- to request to inspect and obtain a copy of your medical records, subject to certain limited exceptions;
- to request to add an addendum to or correct your medical record;
- to request an accounting of Puget Sound Neurology disclosures of your medical information;
- to request restrictions on certain uses or disclosures of your medical information; to request that we communicate with you in a certain way or at a certain location; and to receive a copy of the full version of our Notice of Privacy Practices.

### **We may use and disclose medical information about you for the following purposes:**

- to provide you with medical treatment and services;
- to bill and receive payment for the treatment and services you receive;
- for functions necessary to run Puget Sound Neurology and assure that our Patients receive quality care;
- to provide basic contact information (no medical information is provided) to our development office for purposes of fundraising for Puget Sound Neurology; to support our standing as a federally qualified health center; and as required or permitted by law.