Notice of Privacy Practices and
Patient Rights & Responsibilities
Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health (MCNDH) must collect timely and accurate health information about you and make that information available to members of your health care team, so that they can accurately diagnose your condition and provide the care you need. There may also be times when your health information will be sent to medical providers outside the Department of Health for services that MCNDH cannot provide. It is the legal duty of MCNDH to protect your health information from unauthorized use or disclosure while providing health care, obtaining payment for that health care, and for other services relating to your health care.

The purpose of this *Notice of Privacy Practices* is to inform you about how your health information may be used within MCNDH, as well as reasons why your health information could be sent to other service providers outside of this agency.

This *Privacy Notice* describes your rights in regards to the protection of your health information and how you may exercise those rights. This *Privacy Notice* also gives you the names of contacts should you have questions or comments about the policies and procedures MCNDH uses to protect the privacy of your health information.

Please review this document carefully and ask for clarification if you do not understand any portion of it.

Patient Acknowledgement

I have received Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health's *Notice of Privacy Practices*, which describes this agency's methods for protecting the privacy of my health information that is used in providing health care services to me. I have received a copy of Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health's Patient Rights & Responsibilities, which describes my rights as a patient.

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Patient (or Personal Representative) Date

Note: MCNDH retains this signed page.
Patient retains the Notice of Privacy Practices document.