

## **JOINT NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

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 CAREFULLY**

**[Following the initial paragraph of the Practice's Notice of Privacy Practices where they identify themselves, insert the following:]**

Linda S. Falconio MD Inc. (the Practice) participates in an Organized Health Care Arrangement (OHCA) with the University of California, San Diego Health System (UCSD) for purposes of compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This notice is jointly used by and jointly describes the practices of all participants within the OHCA, including, without limitation any health care professional authorized to enter information into your medical record. UCSD also has its own Notice of Privacy Practices that can be accessed at <http://health.ucsd.edu/hipaa/Pages/hipaa.aspx>.

The OHCA will follow the terms of this joint notice. The OHCA may share medical information with each other for treatment, payment, or health care operations related to the OHCA as well as for research related purposes conducted at UCSD and at all related UC Medical Groups and UC Hospitals.