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HIPAA Compliance Patient Consent Form

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use or disclose protected health information.

The Notice contains a section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before you sign this consent. The terms of the notice may change, if so, you will be notified at your next visit to update your signature/date.

Our practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) law. By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation will not be retroactive.

You have the right to restrict how your protected health information is used and disclosed for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree with this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor that agreement.

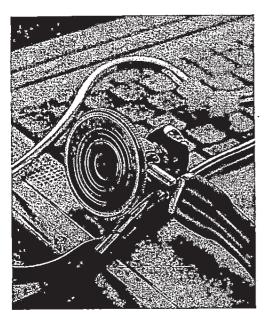
By signing this form, I understand that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.
- The practice reserves the right to change the privacy policy as allowed by law.
- The patient has the right to restrict the use of the information but the practice does not have to agree to those restrictions.
- The patient has the right to revoke this consent in writing at any time and all full disclosures will then cease.
- The practice may condition receipt of treatment upon execution of this consent.

May we phone, email, or send a text to you to confirm appointments?	YES	NO	
May we leave a message on your answering machine at home or on your cell phone?	YES	NO	
May we discuss your medical condition with any member of your family?	YES	NO	

If YES, please name the members allowed:

This consent was signed by: _		
This consent was signed by: _	(PRINT NAME PLEASE)	
Signature:	· · · ·	Date:
Parent or Guardian:		Date:



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Notice to Patients About Long Island Neurology Consultants Participation in Health Information Exchange Operated by Healthix

Long Island Neurology Consultants participates in the health information exchange operated by Healthix. Healthix is a not-for-profit organization that shares information about people's health electronically and meets the privacy and security standards of HIPAA and New York State Law.

This Notice is to inform our patients that as part of participation in Healthix Long Island Neurology Consultants electronically sends/uploads our patients' Protected Health Information to Healthix.

Additionally, certain staff at Long Island Neurology Consultants are authorized to access patient information through Healthix subject to applicable consent rules. Consent to access Healthix is normally granted on an organization-by-organization basis. However, patients have the option of denying access to all organizations in Healthix. If you are interested in denying consent for all Healthix organizations to access your Protected Health Information, you may do so by visiting Healthix's website at www.healthix.org or calling Healthix at 877-695-4749.

Information in Healthix about patients comes from places that have provided medical care or through health insurance (claims) information. These data sources may include hospitals, physicians, pharmacies, clinical laboratories, health insurers, the Medicaid program and other organizations that exchange health information electronically. An updated list of these data sources is available from Healthix. Patients can obtain an updated list at any time by visiting www.healthix.org or by calling 1-877-695-4749.

If you have questions, you may contact:

40 Worth Street, New York, NY 10013 / info@healthix.org / 877.695.4749 / healthix.org

Healthix

Details about the information accessed through Healthix and the consent process:

- How Your Information May be Used. Your electronic health information will be used only for the following healthcare 1. services:
 - Treatment Services. Provide you with medical treatment and related services.
 - Insurance Eligibility Verification. Check whether you have health insurance and what it covers.
 - Care Management Activities. These include assisting you in obtaining appropriate medical care, improving the quality of services provided to you, coordinating the provision of multiple health care services provided to you, or supporting you in following a plan of medical care.
 - Quality Improvement Activities. Evaluate and improve the quality of medical care provided to you and all patients.
- What Types of Information about You Are Included. If you give consent, the Provider Organization(s) listed may 2. access ALL of your electronic health information available through Healthix. This includes information created before and after the date this form is signed. Your health records may include a history of illnesses or injuries you have had (like diabetes or a broken bone), test results (like X-rays or blood tests), and lists of medicines you have taken. This information may include sensitive health conditions, including but not limited to:
 - Alcohol or drug use
 - problems & diagnoses
 - Birth control and abortion (family planning)
 - Genetic (inherited) diseases ortests
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Mental health conditions

- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Medication and Dosages •
- Diagnostic Information •
- Allergies

- Substance use history • summaries
- **Clinical notes**

- Discharge summary •
- Employment Information
- Living Situation .
- . Social Supports
- Claims Encounter Data
- Lab Test
- Where Health Information About You Comes From. Information about you comes from places that have provided you 3. with medical care or health insurance. These may include hospitals, physicians, pharmacles, clinical laboratories, health insurers, the Medicald program, and other organizations that exchange health information electronically. A complete, current list is available from Healthix. You can obtain an updated list at any time by Healthix's website at www.healthix.org or by calling 877-695-4749.
- 4. Who May Access Information About You, If You Give Consent. Only doctors and other staff members of the Organization(s) you have given consent to access who carry out activities permitted by this form as described above in paragraph one.
- 5. Public Health and Organ Procurement Organization Access. Federal, state or local public health agencies and certain organ procurement organizations are authorized by law to access health information without a patient's consent for certain public health and organ transplant purposes. These entities may access your information through Healthix for these purposes without regard to whether you give consent, deny consent or do not fill out a consent form.
- Penalties for Improper Access to or Use of Your Information. There are penalties for Inappropriate access to or use of 6. your electronic health information. If at any time you suspect that someone who should not have seen or gotten access to information about you has done so, call Long Island Neurology Consultants; or visit Healthix's website: www.healthix.org; or call the NYS Department of Health at 518-474-4987; or follow the complaint process of the federal Office for Civil Rights at the following link: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/.
- 7. Re-disclosure of Information. Any organization(s) you have given consent to access health information about you may re-disclose your health information, but only to the extent permitted by state and federal laws and regulations. Alcohol/drug treatment-related information or confidential HIV-related information may only be accessed and may only be re-disclosed if accompanied by the required statements regarding prohibition of re-disclosure.
- 8. Effective Period. This Consent Form will remain in effect until the day you change your consent choice, death or until such time as Healthix ceases operation. If Healthix merges with another Qualified Entity your consent choices will remain effective with the newly merged entity,
- 9. Changing Your Consent Choice. You can change your consent choice at any time and for any Provider Organization or Health Plan by submitting a new Consent Form with your new choice. Organizations that access your health information through Healthix while your consent is in effect may copy or include your information in their own medical records. Even if you later decide to change your consent decision they are not required to return your information or remove it from their records.
- 10. Copy of Form. You are entitled to get a copy of this Consent Form.

Authorization for Access to Patient Informatio New York Stale Department of Health Through a Health Information Exchange Organizatio		
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I request that health information regarding my care and treatment be accessed as set forth on this form. I can choose whether or not to allow Long Island Neurology Consultants to obtain access to my medical records through the health information exchange organization called Healthix. If I give consent, my medical records from different places where I get health care can be accessed using a statewide computer network. Healthix is a not-for-profit organization that shares information about people's health electronically and meets the privacy and security standards of HIPAA and New York State Law. To learn more visit Healthix's website at www.healthix.org.

The choice I make in this form will NOT affect my ability to get medical care. The choice I make in this form does NOT allow health insurers to have access to my information for the purpose of deciding whether to provide me with health insurance coverage or pay my medical bills.

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		1. I GIVE CONSENT for Long Island Neurology Consultants to access ALL of my electronic health information through Healthix to provide healthcare.
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If I want to deny consent for all Provider Organizations and Health Plans participating in Healthix to access my electronic health information through Healthix, I may do so by visiting Healthix's website at www.healthix.org or calling Healthix at 877-695-4749.

My questions about this form have been answered and I have been provided a copy of this form.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative	Date
Print Name of Legal Representative (if applicable)	Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient (if applicable).
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