

## **HIPAA PRIVACY INFORMATION**

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Premiere Pediatrics would like to inform you about the protection for the privacy of you or your child's medical records. Our practice is, and has always been dedicated to providing quality health care and maintaining the confidentiality of your health care information. We understand that your medical information is personal and we are committed to protecting it. A new federal regulation is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or HIPAA. We are required by law to protect the privacy of health information about you and that can be identified with you, which we call "protected health information" or PHI for short. We are required by law to furnish you a Notice of Privacy Practices. Our Notice of Privacy Practices describes the policies we have put in place to insure privacy of you or your child's protected health information. This Notice informs you how we will use or disclose health information within our practice, as well as use or disclose health information within our practice, as well as use and disclose to other offices that may need information, like other health care providers who are involved in your care or the care of your child. We will ask that you provide us with written acknowledgment that you have received this notice. Under the HIPAA rules, we are required to request this acknowledgment.

We will be glad to answer any questions or respond to any concerns you may have about our Privacy Practices at your next appointment or you may contact our office at (910) 892-4248.

We consider it a privilege and honor that you have chosen Premiere Pediatrics to assist with you or your child's health care. We want you to feel assured that we have taken the appropriate measures of maintaining the privacy of your health care information.

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