NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

INTRODUCTION

This notice describes how medical information about you, whichmay be collected by one or more Covered Entities ("CE"), is used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. "Covered Entities" means: (a) UnityPoint Health ("UWH") and its Affiliated Covered Entities ("ACE"), the participants of which are listed in Appendix B; (b) Organized Health Care Arrangements ("OHCA") which multiple independent covered entities participate in joint health improvement activities, or certain payment activities. "OHCA" participants may include a network of health care providers working together, where multiple covered entities participate in one or more Organized Health Care Arrangements ("OHCA") which multiple independent covered entities participate in joint health improvement activities, or certain payment activities.

If you have any questions about this Notice, you may contact the Privacy Officer for UnityPoint Health by sending written communications to: UPH_CentralIAPrivacyOfficer@unitypoint.org - 515-440-5100.

If you wish to file a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services, you may contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, by calling 1-800-368-7065, or TTY 1-855-682-9278, or by accessing their website at www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints.

We encourage individuals involved in the care of children to exercise their own judgment in determining what is appropriate for the child.

THREATS TO HEALTH OR SAFETY

Under certain circumstances, we may disclose your health information without your consent to those involved in certain activities. This includes:

- Disclosures to the appropriate government authority if we believe an individual has been the victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation. The abuse, neglect or exploitation must be limited to those types of activities that are authorized under state or federal law. We may disclose health information to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to evaluate our compliance with the privacy rules. We may disclose your health information to a mental health or social service agency, which serves as an employee of such a government authority, including an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, to the extent necessary to prevent or lessen a credible threat to the health or safety of an individual who is likely to be harmed by such a threat.

- Disclosures to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to evaluate our compliance with the privacy rules. We may disclose your health information to a mental health or social service agency, which serves as an employee of such a government authority, including an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, to the extent necessary to prevent or lessen a credible threat to the health or safety of an individual who is likely to be harmed by such a threat.

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