# **Terms Of Use & Privacy Policy**

Welcome to our website where you can request a remote second medical opinion &/or healthcare related advice.

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You acknowledge that Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc operates a web based portal used by individuals to access US based physicians to obtain Limited second medical opinion and telephonic/ video meeting consultations.

BY USING THE SITE, ANY OR ALL of the SERVICES PROVIDED ON THE SITE AND/OR BY REGISTERING WITH US, YOU SIGNIFY THAT YOU AGREE TO THESE TERMS OF USE AND PRIVACY POLICY. Please note that we offer the Site "AS IS" and without warranties.

### **About the Site**

Everything we offer on the Web Site is referred to in these Terms of Use collectively as the "Services." Some of what's on the Site is viewable without registering with us, but to actively participate or store your information, you must register as a member and authorize the use and disclosure of your personal and health information for purposes of

allowing us to provide the Services and as otherwise disclosed in our Privacy Policy below.

You acknowledge that although some of the content, text, data, graphics, images, information, suggestions, guidance, and other materials (collectively, "Information") that is provided to you on the Site (including Information provided in direct response to your questions or postings) may be provided by individuals in the medical profession, the provision of such Information does not create a medical professional/patient relationship, and does not constitute an opinion, medical advice, or diagnosis or treatment of any particular condition, but is provided to assist you with locating appropriate medical care from a qualified practitioner.

### DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Your privacy is important to us.

The Company takes seriously the privacy of your medical records and personal information. Accordingly, we have taken all reasonable restrictions necessary to protect your confidentiality in accordance with applicable laws.

In addition, you authorize the Company and their respective physicians, employees, contractors, business associates and/or agents to access, review, research, analyze, discuss and copy your medical and personal information as may be necessary to provide the US Expert Medical Opinion that you request. The use of your medical information will not exceed this stated purpose, unless and until you authorize and direct such additional disclosure(s).

### NO DOCTOR PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

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You acknowledge and agree that the Company's, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc., Reviews, telephone discussions and/or telephonic video meetings should not in any form, shape or fashion constitute a diagnosis, medical advice, treatment, medical care or establish any doctor-patient relationship. Furthermore, you understand that your treating physician(s) will remain at all times solely responsible for your diagnosis, care, treatment and evaluation noted in the US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review provided. Your doctor shall directly communicate to you all the information contained in the US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review. Please read the informed consent section below for further details.

### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

You acknowledge that you have read and reviewed the Fee Schedule as posted on the website in the Payment and Insurance section.

You acknowledge that you or any authorized individual acting on your behalf and who is requesting US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review and/or video meetings are responsible for all fees charged by Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc for the services hereunder (including, but not limited to, fees for professional services). You understand that you or your authorized agent must pay these fees in advance, and that it is your responsibility to pursue any third-party insurance reimbursement at your own expense, if any. You have been informed that you have the option to withdraw consent for this US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review at any time. However, if you withdraw your consent after payment is made, you will remain responsible for the full amount. No money will be refunded after services are issued. You also authorize Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc to pursue and collect any further charges for time extension of video meetings beyond the allocated initial 15 minutes based on the posted fee schedule and Video meeting section.

# **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

You further release and hold harmless the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion Inc., and its/their respective physicians, employees, contractors, business associates and/or agents for any harm, claim, injury or damages of any kind including, but not limited to, compensatory, direct, indirect or consequential damages, directly or indirectly, as a result of any and all uses of the services hereunder and any review, interpretation or analysis or and/or reliance on any and all US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review. Although every effort will be made to generate a US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review in reasonably timely fashion, the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion makes no representation or warranty as to the timeframe in which such US Expert Medical Opinion/ My USA Dr. Review or consultation will be generated.

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### YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

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You are responsible for all use of the Site and for all use of your Credentials, including use by others to whom you have given your Credentials. You may use the Site and the Services for lawful, non-commercial purposes only. You may not use the Site in any manner that could damage, disable, overburden, or impair our servers or networks, or interfere with any other party's use and enjoyment of the Site or the Services. You may not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any of the Services, user accounts, or computer systems or networks, through hacking, password mining or any other means. Without limiting any of the foregoing, you agree that you shall not (and you agree not to allow any third party to):

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- reformat or frame any portion of the web pages that are part of the Site and/or the Services;
- fraudulently misuse the Services by scheduling an appointment with a physician which you have no intention of keeping;
- create user accounts by automated means or under false or fraudulent pretenses; or
- collect or store personal data about other users in connection with the prohibited activities described in this paragraph.

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You may not use the contact information provided by our users or collaborating physicians, or harvest such information for the purpose of sending, or to facilitate the sending, of unsolicited bulk communications such as SPAM. You may not allow others to use your account to violate the terms of this section. We may terminate your membership or access to the Site immediately and take other legal action if you or anyone using your Credentials violates these provisions.

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  - harasses or advocates harassment of another person;
  - involves the transmission of unsolicited mass mailing or "spamming";
  - violates the intellectual property or other rights of any person;
  - is threatening, obscene, defamatory or libelous; or
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We may terminate and/or suspend your registration immediately, without notice, if there has been a violation of these Terms of Use or other policies and terms posted on the Site by you or by someone using your Credentials. We may also cancel or suspend your registration for any other reason, including inactivity for an extended period, but will attempt to notify you in advance of such cancellation or suspension. The Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc shall not be liable to you or any third party for any termination of your access to the Site and/or the Services. Further, you agree not to attempt to use the Site and/or the Services after any such deletion, deactivation or termination.

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# Choice of Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms of Use shall be deemed to have been entered into and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as applied to contracts made and to be performed entirely within Broward County, Florida, without giving effect to the state's conflicts of law statute. Any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or related to these Terms of Use or your use of the Services shall be settled by final and binding arbitration to be conducted by an arbitration tribunal in Broward County in the state of Florida, pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration tribunal shall consist of one arbitrator. The decision or award of the arbitrator shall be final, and judgment upon such decision or award may be entered in any competent court or application may be made to any competent court for judicial acceptance of such decision or award and an order of enforcement. The parties agree that the arbitrator shall have the authority to impose equitable and injunctive relief as well as to award monetary relief, as the arbitrator deems appropriate.

# Assignment

We may assign this contract at any time to any parent, subsidiary, or any affiliated company, or as part of the sale, merger with, or other transfer of our company to another entity. We will post a notice on the Web Site regarding any change of ownership so that you have the opportunity to discontinue your use of the Site or cancel your registration if you do not wish to continue to use the Web Site and the Services under the new ownership. You may not assign, transfer or sublicense these Terms of Use to any one else and any attempt to do so in violation of this section shall be null and void.

# Eligibility

You must be 18 or over, or the legal age to form a binding contract in your jurisdiction if that age is greater than 18 years of age, to register with us or use the Site and the Services. If you are between the ages of 13 and 18 or the applicable legal age in your jurisdiction, you can use the Site or Services only in conjunction with, and under the supervision of, your parent or guardian who has agreed to the Terms of Use. If you are under the age of 13, you may not use the Site or Services, in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. If you are the parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 18, you may use the Site or Services on behalf of such minor child. By using the Site or Services on behalf of a minor child, you represent and warrant that you are the parent or legal guardian of such child. If you do not qualify under these terms, do not use the Site or Services. Membership in the Services is void where prohibited by applicable law, and the right to access the Site is revoked in such jurisdictions. By using the Web Site and/or the Services, you represent and warrant that you have the right, authority, and capacity to enter into these Terms of Use and to abide by all of the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Web Site is administered in the U.S. and intended for Global users; any use outside of the U.S. is at the user's own risk and users are responsible for compliance with any local laws applicable to their use of the Services or the Web Site.

### Informed Consent of Services

Online second opinions and Online consultative medical services are different from the services provided in person by a physician. The physician reviewing your case will not have the benefit of information that would be obtained by examining you in person and observing your physical condition. Therefore, the physician may not be aware of facts or information that would affect his or her opinion of your diagnosis. In some cases, the facts may be critical to the opinion. We therefore strongly encourage you to discuss the second opinion/ medical opinion with your treating physician. By proceeding with this service, you acknowledge that you are aware of this restriction and exclusively assume the risk of this restriction.

# You also Acknowledge that:

The diagnosis received is limited and provisional.

The second opinion service/ medical consultative service is not meant to replace a full medical evaluation in person.

The consulting physician does not have important information that can be usually obtained on physical examination. The absence of the physical examination could affect the ability to render an exact opinion.

The consulting physicians are licensed by the Board of Medicine in the State where they practice in their respective fields of medicine, and Not necessarily in the State you Live in.

By using our services, you agree to exclusively accept the risk of these limitations and understand that no guarantee has been made to you concerning any particular result or cure of your condition.

Telemedicine involves the use of electronic communications to enable healthcare providers at different locations to share individual patient medical information for the purpose of improving patient care. Providers may include primary care practitioners, specialists, and/or subspecialists. The information may be used for diagnosis, therapy, follow-up and/or education, and may include any of the following:

Patient medical records

Medical images

Live two-way audio and video

Output data from medical devices and sound and video files

Electronic systems used will incorporate network and software security protocols to protect the confidentiality of patient identification and imaging data and will include measures to safeguard the data and to ensure its integrity against intentional or unintentional corruption.

Responsibility for the patient care should remain with the patient's local clinician, if you have one, as does the patient's medical record.

# **Expected Benefits:**

Access to medical care opinion by enabling a patient to remain in his/her local healthcare site (i.e. home)

Efficient telephonic medical evaluation and providing management and/or treatment options.

Obtaining expertise of a US Based Specialist.

### Possible Risks:

As with any medical procedure, there are potential risks associated with the use of telemedicine. These risks include, but may not be limited to:

In rare cases, the consultant may determine that the transmitted information is of inadequate quality, thus necessitating a face-to-face meeting with the patient, or at least a rescheduled video consult;

Delays in medical evaluation and treatment could occur due to deficiencies or failures of the equipment;

In very rare instances, security protocols could fail, causing a breach of the privacy of personal medical information;

In rare cases, a lack of access to complete medical records may result in adverse drug interactions or allergic reactions or other judgment errors;

# By checking the box associated with Terms of use, you are giving us an "Informed Consent". You acknowledge that you understand and agree with the following:

I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of medical information also apply to telemedicine, and that no information obtained in the use of telemedicine, which identifies me, will be disclosed to researchers or other entities without my consent.

I understand that I have the right to withhold or withdraw my consent to the use of telemedicine in the course of my care at any time, without affecting my right to future care or treatment.

I understand the alternatives to telemedicine consultation as they have been explained to me, and in choosing to participate in a telemedicine consultation, I understand that some parts of the exam involving physical tests may be conducted by individuals at my location, or at a testing facility, at the direction of the consulting healthcare provider.

I understand that telemedicine may involve electronic communication of my personal medical information to other medical practitioners who may be located in other areas, including out of state.

I understand that I may expect the anticipated benefits from the use of telemedicine in my care, but that no results can be guaranteed or assured.

I understand that my healthcare information may be shared with other individuals for scheduling and billing purposes. Others may also be present during the consultation other than my healthcare provider and consulting healthcare provider in order to operate the video equipment. The above mentioned people will all maintain confidentiality of the information obtained. I further understand that I will be informed of their presence in the consultation and thus will have the right to request the following: (1) omit specific details of my medical history/physical examination that are personally sensitive to me; (2) ask non-medical personnel to leave the telemedicine examination room; and/or (3) terminate the consultation at any time.

### Patient Consent To The Use of Telemedicine

I have read and understand the information provided above regarding telemedicine, have discussed it with my physician or such assistants as may be designated, and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I have read this document carefully, and understand the risks and benefits of the teleconferencing consultation and have had my questions regarding the procedure explained and I hereby give my informed consent to participate in a telemedicine visit under the terms described above.

# STATE SPECIFIC NOTIFICATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

You or your legal representative retains the option to withhold or withdraw consent to receive health care services via the Online Services at any time without affecting your right to future care or treatment nor risking the loss or withdrawal of any benefits to which you or your legal representative would otherwise be entitled.

All existing confidentiality protections apply.

All existing laws regarding patient access to medical information and copies of medical records apply.

Dissemination of any of any of your identifiable images or information from the telemedicine interaction to researchers or other entities shall not occur without your consent.

All provisions of these Terms of Use, including your informed consent to receive services via the Online Services are for the benefit of the treating Provider as well as for your benefit.

**NOTICE** 

Medical doctors are licensed and regulated by the Medical Board of California (800) 632-2322

www.mbc.ca.gov

FOR FLORIDA RESIDENTS

Each Provider's hours are variable. To access a Provider's in-office schedule, go to that Provider's login page where the Provider's in-office hours are posted.

FOR GEORGIA RESIDENTS

Patient Right to Know

The patient has the right to file a grievance with the Georgia Composite Medical Board concerning the physician, staff, office, and treatment received. The patient should either call the Board with such a complaint or send a written complaint to the Board. The

patient should be able to provide the physician or practice name, the address, and the specific nature of the complaint.

### FOR INDIANA RESIDENTS

Unless your Provider specifically disclosed otherwise, with the exception of charges for services delivered to patients, Providers do not have any financial interest in any information, products, or services offered through US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc I expressly consent to Providers forwarding my patient identifiable information to US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc's designee.

I agree that I will hold harmless US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc, Inmotion Hosting, and each Provider for any loss of information due to a technical failure.

**Notice Concerning Complaints** 

You may either file a complaint online or download the appropriate complaint form found at <u>indianaconsumer</u>. If downloading, you must complete, sign, print, and mail it, along with copies of all relevant supporting documentation to:

**Consumer Protection Division** 

Office of the Indiana Attorney General

302 W. Washington St., 5th Floor

Indianapolis, IN 46204

You can also request a complaint form by calling 800-382-5516 or 317-232-6330.

FOR KANSAS RESIDENTS

Notice to Patients: Required Signage for K.A.R. 100-22-6

Prepared by the State Board of Healing Arts

April 5, 2007

NOTICE TO PATIENTS

It is unlawful for any person who is not licensed under the Kansas Healing Arts Act to open or maintain an office for the practice of the healing arts in Kansas.

Questions and concerns regarding this professional practice may be directed to:

help@myusadr.com

### FOR LOUISIANA RESIDENTS

The relationship between you and the Provider is not intended to replace the relationship between you and other providers.

The relationship between you and the Provider is supplemental. Your primary care physician is responsible for your overall health care management.

FOR MARYLAND RESIDENTS

Our procedure to verify the identification of the individual transmitting the communication:

We verify your identification through the assignment and use of a unique username and password combination. When you sign into US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc, your username and password identify you.

Access to US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc m data is restricted through the use of unique usernames and passwords. The username and password assigned to you are personal to you and you must not share them with any other individual.

When you choose a Provider, you will send the information by submitting it on a form. The US Expert Medical Opinion administration will receive it on their emails and it will be forwarded to the provider. During the review, the Provider will communicate with you and respond in real time.

# FOR MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS

Written notice of patients' rights can be found on the US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc Website.

### FOR OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS

You always retain the option to withhold or withdraw consent from obtaining health care services via US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc. If you decide that you no longer wish to obtain health care services via US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc , it will not affect your right to future care or treatment, nor will you risk the loss or withdrawal of any program benefits to which you would otherwise be entitled.

Patient access to all medical information transmitted during a telemedicine interaction is guaranteed by the provider and copies of this information are available at stated costs, which shall not exceed the direct cost of providing the copies.

All existing confidentiality protections apply.

Dissemination of any of any of your identifiable images or information from the telemedicine interaction to researchers or other entities shall not occur without your consent.

By agreeing with these Terms of Use, you acknowledge that you understand these provisions.

# Privacy Policy US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc

# We Respect Your Privacy!

### Introduction

The Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc., is committed to respecting the privacy rights of our customers, visitors, and other users of the US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc services ("Services") provided via the US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc websites (collectively, "Website"). The term Website refers to services located at <a href="https://usexpertmedicalopinion.com">https://usexpertmedicalopinion.com</a> and <a href="https://myusadr.com">https://myusadr.com</a> ("Web Site, Site, site") and All affiliated websites Owned, Operated, Licensed or Controlled by US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc ("Company") and/ or Wael Tamim.

We created this Website Privacy Policy ("Privacy Policy") to give you confidence as you visit and use the Website, and to demonstrate our commitment to fair information

practices and the protection of privacy. This Privacy Policy is only applicable to the Website, and not to any other websites that you may be able to access from the Website or any website of US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc partners, each of which may have data collection, storage, and use practices and policies that differ materially from this Privacy Policy. Your use of the Website is governed by this Privacy Policy and the Terms of Use.

# **US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc and MyUSADr. Respect your Privacy!**

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information.

Please review the information in this notice carefully.

This Notice provides you with information to protect the privacy of your confidential health care information, hereafter referred to as protected health information (PHI). The Notice also describes the privacy rights you have and how you can exercise those rights. This Notice serves as a joint Notice from US Expert Medical Opinion and its members including the medical staff through an organized health care arrangement.

### Traffic Data Collected

We automatically track and collect the following categories of information when you visit our Website: (1) IP addresses; (2) domain servers; (3) types of computers accessing the Website; (4) types of web browsers used to access the Website; (5) referring source which may have sent you to the Website; and (6) other information associated with the interaction of your browser and the Website (collectively "Traffic Data").

# Personal Information Collected

In order for you to access certain areas of the Website, we may require you to provide us with certain information that personally identifies you ("Personal Information"). Personal Information includes the following categories of information: (1) Contact Data (such as your email address, phone number and login password); (2) Demographic Data (such as your gender, your date of birth and your zip code); (3) Insurance Data (such as your insurance carrier and insurance plan); and (4) Medical Data (such as your previous doctors and dentists ("Providers") visited, your reason for visit and your date of visit, and other medical information you choose to share with us). If you communicate with us by, for example, email or letter, any information provided in such communication may be collected as Personal Information.

### Interactive and Installed Tools

We also collect other information, some of which may be Personal Information that you voluntarily provide to us when you choose to use some of the Website's interactive tools

and services ("Interactive Tools"), such as searching for Providers and appointments with them. We also collect information you provide voluntarily in free-form text boxes on the Website and through responses to surveys, questionnaires and the like. Some of the free Interactive Tools on our site ask you for health-related Personal Information. You may elect to use certain Services available through the Website that require you to download and install the software on your computer ("Installed Tools"). The Installed Tools may collect and transmit information from your computer system solely relating to use of the Installed Tools and for the purpose of providing you the relevant Services, for example, by informing when a user is logged on and available to receive update or alert notices.

### Cookies

"Cookies" are small computer files that are transferred to your computer's hard drive that contain information such as user ID, user preferences, lists of pages visited and activities conducted while browsing the Website. At your option, expense and responsibility, you may block cookies or delete cookies from your hard drive. However, by disabling cookies, you may not have access to the entire set of features of the Website.

Generally, we use "cookies" to customize your experience on our Website and to store your password so you do not have to re-enter it each time you visit the Website.

### Information Provided on Behalf of Children

The Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc does not collect information from children under the age of 13 in accordance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") as discussed below. If you are a parent or legal guardian of a minor child, you may, in compliance with the Terms of Use of the Web Site or Services on behalf of such minor child. Any information that you provide while using the Site or Service on behalf of your minor child will be treated as Personal Information as otherwise provided herein.

# Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

COPPA severely restricts what information can be collected from children under the age of 13. For this reason, children under the age of 13 in the United States are prohibited from using the Website. The Website is not directed at children, and US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc does not knowingly collect any information from individuals under the age of 13. If we learn that we have received any information from an individual under the age of 13, we will use that information only to respond directly to that child (or a parent or legal guardian) to inform him or her that he or she cannot use the Services and subsequently we will delete that information from our own servers.

The Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc Use of Your Information We may use your Contact Data to send you information about the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc or our products or Services, to contact you when necessary, including to remind you of upcoming or follow-up appointments, and in conjunction with your use of certain Interactive Tools. We may use your Demographic Data, your Traffic

Data, your Insurance Data or your Medical Data to customize and tailor your experience on the Website, in emails and other communications, displaying content that we think you might be interested in and according to your preferences. You agree that US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc may use Personal Information to allow your doctors to make appointments with other doctors on your behalf through the Services.

# Sharing of Information

We share certain categories of information we collect from you in the ways described in this Privacy Policy. We may share Demographic Data with advertisers and other third parties only on an aggregate (i.e., non-personally-identifiable) basis. We may also share your Contact Data, Demographic Data, Insurance Data and Medical Data with Providers you choose to schedule on our Website. We also share Personal Information and Traffic Data with our business partners who assist us by performing core services (such as hosting, billing, fulfillment, or data storage and security) related to our operation of the Website and/or by making certain Interactive Tools available to our users. Those business partners shall be bound to uphold the same standards of security and confidentiality that we have promised to you in this Privacy Policy, and they will only use your Contact Data and other Personal Information to carry out their specific business obligations to US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc and to provide your requested medical care and services. Last, we may transfer information about you to another company in connection with a merger, sale or acquisition by or of the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc In this event, we will use reasonable efforts to notify you before information about you is transferred and becomes subject to a different privacy policy. The Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc does not share, sell, rent or trade your Personal Information with any third parties for their promotional purposes.

### **User Choice**

You may choose not to provide us with any Personal Information. In such an event, you can still access and use much of the Website; however, you will not be able to access and use those portions of the Website that require your Personal Information. You have the right to request copies of available Personal information on record as well as request to erase them out of the system. Requests can be directed to the Data Protection Officer and sent electronically or by mail to our office.

# Confidentiality and Security

Except as otherwise provided in this Privacy Policy, we will keep your Personal Information private and will not share it with third parties, unless we believe in good faith that disclosure of your Personal Information or any other information we collect about you is necessary to: (1) comply with a court order or other legal process; (2) protect the rights, property or safety of or another party; (3) enforce our Terms of Use; or (4) respond to claims that any posting or other content violates the rights of third-parties.

# **Physicians**

Physicians, their employees, and their agents should be particularly aware of their obligations of patient confidentiality, including without limitation their obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), both in communicating with the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc and in responding to a review of their services posted on our Website. US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc does not have, and will not accept, any obligations of confidentiality with respect to any communications other than those expressly stated in this Privacy Policy and the Company's Terms of Use.

### **Public Information**

Any information that you may reveal in a review posting or other online discussion or forum is intentionally open to the public and is not in any way private. You should think carefully before disclosing any personally identifiable information in any public forum. What you have written may be seen and/or collected by third parties and may be used by others in ways we are unable to control or predict.

# Security

The security of your Personal Information is important to us. We follow generally accepted industry standards to protect the Personal Information submitted to us, both during transmission and once we receive it. We make good faith efforts to comply with Data protection laws including **GDPR**. For example, when you enter sensitive information on our Website, we encrypt that information using secure socket layer technology (SSL).

Although we make good faith efforts to store Personal Information in a secure operating environment that is not open to the public, you should understand that there is no such thing as complete security, and we do not guarantee that there will be no unintended disclosures of your Personal Information. If we become aware that your Personal Information has been disclosed in a manner not in accordance with this Privacy Policy, we will use reasonable efforts to notify you of the nature and extent of the disclosure (to the extent we know that information) as soon as reasonably possible and as permitted by law.

### Lost or Stolen Information

You must promptly notify us if your Contact Data is lost, stolen, or used without permission. In such an event, we will remove that Contact Data from your account and update our records accordingly.

# Updates and Changes to Privacy Policy

We reserve the right, at any time, to add to, change, update, or modify this Privacy Policy so please review it frequently. These changes would be binding to you by using our website. If we do, then we may or may not notify you here, and/or post a notice on our Website, with a description of any changes (material or otherwise) and, where

appropriate, a link to the modified policy so that you can review it. In all cases, the use of information we collect is subject to the Privacy Policy in effect at the time such information is collected

# Controlling Your Personal Information

As a registered user of the Website, you can modify some of the Personal Information you have included in your profile or change your username by logging in and accessing your account. Upon your request, the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc will use commercially reasonable efforts to delete your account and Personal Information in your profile; however, it may be impossible to remove your account without some residual information being retained by the Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc.

# Links to Other Websites

The Website contains links to third party websites to which US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc has no affiliation. The Company, US Expert Medical Opinion, Inc does not share your personal information with those websites and is not responsible for their privacy practices. Some web sites may have the look and feel of our Website. Please be aware that you may be on a different site and that this Privacy Policy only covers our Website. Should you decide to visit one of these third party websites, we suggest that you read its privacy policy.

# Florida Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities SUMMARY OF THE FLORIDA PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Florida law requires that your healthcare provider or health care facility recognize your rights while you are receiving medical care and that you respect the health care provider's or health care facility's right to expect certain behavior on the part of patients. You may request a copy of the full text of this law from your health care provider or health care facility. A summary of your rights and responsibilities follows:

A patient has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect, with appreciation of his or her individual dignity, and with protection of his or her need for privacy.

A patient has the right to a prompt and reasonable response to questions and requests.

A patient has the right to know who is providing medical services and who is responsible for his or her care.

A patient has a right to know what patient support services are available, including whether an interpreter is available if he or she does not speak English.

A patient has the right to know what rules and regulations apply to his or her conduct. A patient has the right to be given by the health care provider information concerning diagnosis, planned course of treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis.

A patient has the right to refuse any treatment, except as otherwise provided by law.

A patient has the right to be given, upon request, full information and necessary counseling on the availability of known financial resources for his or her care.

A patient who is eligible for Medicare has the right to know, upon request and in advance of treatment, whether the health care provider or health care facility accepts the Medicare assignment rate.

A patient has the right to receive, upon request, prior to treatment, a reasonable estimate of charges for medical care.

A patient has the right to receive a copy of a reasonably clear and understandable, itemized bill and, upon request, to have the charges explained.

A patient has the right to impartial access to medical treatment or accommodations, regardless of race, national origin, religion, handicap, or source of payment.

A patient has the right to treatment for any emergency medical condition that will deteriorate from failure to provide treatment.

A patient has the right to know if medical treatment is for purposes of experimental research and to give his or her consent or refusal to participate in such experimental research.

A patient has the right to express grievances regarding any violation of his or her rights, as stated in Florida law, through the grievance procedure of the health care provider or health care facility which served him or her and to the appropriate state licensing agency.

A patient is responsible for providing to the health care provider, to the best of his or her knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his or her health.

A patient is responsible for reporting unexpected changes in his or her condition to the health care provider.

A patient is responsible for reporting to the health care provider whether he or she comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him or her.

A patient is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the health care provider.

A patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, when he or she is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the health care provider or health care facility.

A patient is responsible for his or her actions if he or she refuses treatment or does not follow the health care provider's instructions.

A patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his or her health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.

A patient is responsible for following health care facility rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.

Full Document found on the following webpage: <a href="http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2011/381.026">http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2011/381.026</a>

If you have any questions or would like further information about this Notice, please contact us at help@myusadr.com or call us at 954-610-8585.

HIPAA & PRIVACY Policy Notice of Privacy Practices Effective Date: May 31, 2018

The Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act ("HIPAA") Privacy Rule controls the use and disclosure of what is known as Protected Health Information ("PHI"). Implementation of and compliance with this rule is not optional for our practice. We are required to give you the attached information. Please read and familiarize yourself with the attached material. Feel free to print out a copy for your records. Please indicate your receipt of this Notice below. It will be a permanent part of your medical record. If you are a parent or legal guardian of a patient, we will need a consent form signed by you for the patient.

Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Care Information

Your PHI may be used or disclosed for the following purposes based on your signing our Conditions of Admission Form which includes your acknowledgement of the Notice of Privacy Practices:

Treatment Purposes: Your PHI may be used by and disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of providing you with health care services. This may also include the need for us to obtain PHI from your previous health care providers. For example, information obtained by a nurse, physician or other member of your healthcare team will be recorded in your medical record and used to determine the course of treatment that should work best for you.

Health Care Operations: Your PHI may be used or disclosed for health care operations. Our staff members and independent contractors may have to access PHI for certain business operations and for quality improvement purposes. These uses and disclosures are necessary to operate US Expert Medical Opinion to help ensure that all of our patients receive quality care. For example, we may use PHI about your healthcare condition to review our treatment and services and to evaluate the performance of our staff in caring for you.

Business Associates: There are some services in our organization that are provided through contract with business associates. Your health care information may be used by or disclosed to our business associate(s) to provide and bill for services. These

business associates will sign an agreement that requires them to have procedures in place to protect the privacy of your PHI.

Your PHI may be used or disclosed for the following purposes based on your opportunity to agree or object:

Patient Directory: Your PHI will be used to maintain a listing of the name, location, general condition and religious affiliation of patients in our facilities. The information may be disclosed to members of the clergy and to others who specifically request the information by identifying the patient by name. You may inform our Admissions staff or a caregiver if you choose to object to this use or disclosure.

Notification of and Communication with Family: Your PHI may be used or disclosed to notify or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative or another person responsible for your care at your location and general condition. Health professionals, using their judgment, may disclose to a family member or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care.

Fund-Raising: We may contact you as part of a fund-raising effort for the hospital or an organization related to the hospital. We would only utilize contact information such as your name, address and telephone number and potentially the date(s) you received services from our organization. If you do not want to be contacted for fund-raising efforts, you must notify our contact, in writing, to object to this use or disclosure.

Your PHI may be used or disclosed for the following purposes without your consent, authorization or opportunity to agree or object:

As Required by Law: Your PHI will be used or disclosed when we are legally required to do so. If this occurs, we will limit the PHI used or disclosed to the minimum necessary to comply with the law.

Inmates: If you are an inmate, your PHI may be used or disclosed to the correctional institution or agents thereof when necessary for your health or the health and safety of others.

Emergencies: Your PHI may be used or disclosed in an emergency treatment situation. Your acknowledgement will be obtained as soon as practicable following the emergency.

To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety: We may use and disclose PHI about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of the public or another person.

Organ Procurement Organizations: Consistent with applicable law, we may disclose PHI to organ procurement organizations for the purpose of organ and tissue donation and transplant.

Military: If you are or have been a member of the armed forces, we may release PHI about you as required by military command authorities.

Research: We may disclose PHI about you for research purposes when the research has been approved by an institutional review board and privacy protocols have been established.

Public Health Authorities: As required by law, we may disclose your PHI to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability. For example, reporting births and deaths; reporting suspected abuse or neglect; and, reporting communicable disease information as required by public health authorities.

Health Oversight Activities: We may disclose PHI to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, including, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, medical device reporting and licensure.

Lawsuits and Disputes: If you are involved in a lawsuit or dispute, we may disclose medical information about you in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose medical information about you in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

Law Enforcement Officials: We may release PHI for law enforcement purposes as required by law or: in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons, or similar process; to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person; about the victim of a crime if, under certain limited circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement; about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct; about criminal conduct at or during services being provided by US Expert Medical Opinion; and, in emergency circumstances to report a crime, the location of the crime or victim(s), or the identity, description or location of the person who committed the crime.

Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors: We may disclose PHI to coroners, medical examiners or funeral directors consistent with applicable law to allow these individuals to carry out their duties.

National Security and Intelligence Activities: We may release PHI about you to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities authorized by law.

Your PHI may be used or disclosed for other purposes not identified above based on your signing a specific authorization form.

You can revoke this authorization at any time provided you submit the revocation in writing to the US Expert Medical Opinion contact Officer. However, US Expert Medical Opinion is unable to "take back" any uses or disclosures that were made pursuant to the authorization prior to its revocation.

### Your Health Information Rights

Right to Request a Restriction of Uses and Disclosures: You have the right to request a restriction on our use and disclosure of your PHI. To request restrictions, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. In your request, you must tell us (1) what information you want to restrict; (2) whether you want to restrict our use, disclosure or both; and (3) to whom you want the restrictions to apply, for example, disclosures to your spouse. A Request form is available for you to complete to make this request or you can write our Privacy Officer directly. A member of our staff can provide the request form for you. By law, we are not required to grant your request. We will notify you, in writing, whether we will grant or deny your request. The restriction(s), if granted, would not apply if you need emergency treatment and the information is needed to provide that treatment. If your request is granted, we may choose, at a later date, to deny continuing the restriction and if so, we will notify you in writing of that decision.

Right to Request Confidential Communications: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your PHI in a certain way or at a certain location to protect the confidentiality of the information. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail. To request confidential communications, you must make your request in writing to our Privacy Officer. We cannot ask you the reason for such a request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. A Request form is available for you to complete to make this request or you can write our Privacy Officer directly. A member of our staff can provide the request form for you.

Right to Inspect and Copy: You have the right to request to inspect and obtain a copy of your PHI. There are a few exceptions to this right such as psychotherapy notes. To request to inspect and obtain a copy of your PHI, you must submit your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. We must approve or deny your request within 30 days of receipt of the request and in the case of denial, provide you with an explanation of the reason for the denial. For copies of your PHI, we may charge a reasonable fee for copying, postage (if mailed) and other costs associated with your request. US Expert Medical Opinion has sixty (60) days to respond to your request if the records are maintained off-site.

Right to Amend: You have the right to request that we amend your PHI that we created if you feel that the information is incorrect or incomplete. To request an amendment, you must submit the request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. You must also provide reasoning to support your request. If you make such a written request, we will act on your request and respond to you, in writing, within 60 days of receipt of the request. Your request for an amendment may be denied if the request is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that (1) was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment; (2) is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect or copy; or (4) is accurate and complete.

Right to Receive an Accounting of Disclosures: You have the right to request that we provide you with an accounting of certain disclosures of your PHI. To request an accounting, you must submit your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. Standard disclosures such as disclosures to you or disclosures for treatment, payment and health care operations would not be included in the accounting. Your request must state a time period for the accounting. The accounting may not be for a period greater than six years and may not include dates prior to April 14, 2018. Your request should indicate in what form you want the accounting (for example, on paper, electronically). The first accounting in a 12-month period is free. We may charge a reasonable fee for additional accountings in the same 12-month period.

Right to Receive a Paper Copy of this Notice: You have a right to receive a paper copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. You may obtain a copy of this notice at our website, <a href="https://www.myusadr.com">www.myusadr.com</a> or, to obtain a paper copy, please send request to <a href="https://help@myusadr.com">help@myusadr.com</a> or call us at 954-610-8585

Right to File a Complaint: You have the right to file a complaint if you believe we are not in compliance with our Notice of Privacy Practices and the Healthcare Information

Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. Your complaint can be submitted, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. Your complaint can be anonymous. We value your opinion and we will not retaliate against you in any manner for filing a complaint. You also have a right to file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Disclosure Statements** 

- A. We intend to use and disclose PHI in the additional following ways:
- 1 To contact you or leave messages for you regarding appointments;
- 2 To provide alternative treatment information;
- 3 To contact you or leave messages for you regarding test results.
- B. The Law requires that we have privacy protections for Protected Health Information and to give you Notice of our legal responsibilities to individuals.
- C. We have to follow the terms and conditions contained in this Notice of Privacy Practices.
- D. We retain the right to make retroactive and non-retroactive changes to the Notice of Privacy

Practices. This means that if we make retroactive revisions to the Notice of Privacy Practices and thus change our Privacy Policies and Procedures we may apply those changes to PHI we received, obtained and created prior to those changes if we choose and state so in the Notice. If we make non-retroactive revisions to the Notice of Privacy Practices and thus change our Privacy Policies and Procedures we will apply those changes to PHI we receive, obtain and create in the future.

E. Any individual who would like a copy of any revised Notice of Privacy Practices shall submit such request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

For More Information

If you have any questions or would like further information about this Notice, please contact us at <a href="mailto:help@myusadr.com">help@myusadr.com</a> or call us 954-610-8585.