

Bluffton Okatie Primary Care

A federal law was passed in 2014 and became effective on September 30, 2014, governing how we may contact you via telephone, text, and email. Listed below are some of the reasons we may need to contact you via telephone, text, or email:

- Appointment reminders
- Follow up with test results
- Reminder calls about annual preventive care due
- Email or fax with patient forms to complete prior to your appointment
- Notification of medication renewals
- Notification of surgery time and date
- Notification of prepayments for surgeries and procedures
- Follow up calls after surgeries or procedures

Consent to Contact

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent and authorize the physician practice, any practitioner or clinical provider as well as any of their related entities, agents, or contractors, including but not limited to schedulers, marketers, advertisers, debt collectors, and other contracted staff (collectively referred to herein as "Provider") to contact me through the use of any dialing equipment (including a dialer, automatic telephone dialing system, and/or interactive voice recognition system) and/or artificial or prerecorded voice or message. I expressly agree that such automated calls may be made to any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by, or associated with me and obtained through any source including, but not limited to, any number I am providing today, have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with the medical goods and services and/or my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent to the receipt of text messages from Provider at any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by, or associated with, me and obtained through any source including, but not limited to, any number I have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing my email address now or at any time in the future in connection with the medical goods and services provided and/or my account, I expressly opt-in to the receipt of email communications from Provider for or related to the medical goods or services provided, my account, and other services such as financial, clinical and educational information including exchange news, changes to health care law, health care coverage, care follow up, and other healthcare opportunities, goods and services. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the sending of such emails, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the CAN-SPAM Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7701, et seq. By providing an email address, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to contact the email address.

I understand that providing a phone number and/or email address is not a condition of receiving medical services. I also understand that I may revoke my consent to contact at any time by directly contacting Provider or utilizing the opt-out method that will be identified in the applicable communication.

I have read and understand the above and consent to contact as described:

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Minors or Users Requiring Caregivers – Acknowledgement of Consent to Contact

Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____