ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE (ABN) FOR NON-COVERED SERVICES: During your visit there may be procedures (refraction, prisms, etc.) performed which could possibly be considered NON-COVERED by your insurance company (depending on your policy). If this is the case and you decide to have these tests (and agree to pay for them at the time of your appointment), you will be asked to sign an ABN form. THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNLESS REVOKED BY ME IN WRITING. Patient / Legal Guardian Signature Date Witness (Form is not valid unless it is signed) 1/12/2010

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#### FINANCIAL POLICY FOR NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS, P.L.L.C. 2014

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We are participating providers with several insurance plans both vision and medical. We will file all of these insurance claims. A list of these insurance plans is available upon request. Please remember that insurance is a contract between the patient and the insurance company and ultimately the patient is responsible for payment in full. If your insurance company does not pay the practice within a reasonable period of time, you will be billed. If we later receive payment from your insurer, we will refund any overpayment to you.

If our providers are not listed in your plan's network, you may be responsible for partial or full payment. If you are insured by a plan with which we have no prior arrangement, we will prepare and send the claim for you. If we later receive payment from your insurer, we will refund any overpayment to you.

If your plan requires a referral from your primary care physician to our providers, please advise us at the time of appointment, supply us with the name and phone number so that we can call and acquire the referral before your appointment. If we are not prior advised and find this information at the time of verifications, it may cause your appointment to be reset to give us adequate time to acquire the referral.

If your provider at Neuro-Ophthalmology of Texas prescribes any procedure that needs an authorization from your insurer, we will call and secure this authorization to the best of our ability. However, it may require your participation and inquiry to your insurer to obtain this authorization before the procedure can be performed.

Not all insurance plans cover all services. Any non-covered services will be the patient responsibility.

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Payment is due on day of the visit or upon receipt of a statement from our office. All procedures billed in our office are considered covered unless limited by your specific insurance policy. After appointment, we verify your insurance coverage with your insurer and secure as much payment information on services made available during the call, but that is not a guarantee that all services will be paid. If your insurance explanation of benefit forms stipulates that you owe additional deductible or coinsurance, we will send you a statement requesting payment in full, you will be expected to pay the amount due on the statement.

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Medicare; Medicaid; DARS; Workman's Comp; Letters of protection	
We are <u>not</u> participating providers with Medicare; Medicare advantage plans;	
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We will collect the cost of the Fresnel prisms which is \$80.00 for each one prism at the tervice and have the patient sign a form stating that they are aware of this out of pocket expense.	ime of
n addition the placement of the prism may require measurement and that procedure call Drthoptics [92065] has a cost of \$60.00 which patient is also expected to pay if needed at ime of prism dispensing.	
Returned Checks	

Returned checks will incur a \$30.00 service charge. You will be asked to pay in cash, certified funds, or a money order to cover the amount of the check plus the \$30 service charge. Funds are payable upon receipt of notice from the clinic.

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Cancellations or Missed Appointments
Neuro-Ophthalmology of Texas attempts to call every appointed patient prior to their expected visit day and time, if you do not cancel your appointment at least 24 hours before, or if you noshow, we will assess you a \$25 missed appointment fee, send you a statement which is payable upon receipt.
Thank you for understanding our Financial Policy. Please let us know if you have any questions. I have read and agree to this Financial Policy:
Patient Name
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party
Date:



### NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS, P.L.L.C.

DR. ROSA ANA TANG, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

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BEHALF OF THE PATIENT:



**VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURE/AUTHORITY** 

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1. PERMISSION TO LEAVE A MESSAGE I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE STAFF OF NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOG LAB WORK, BIOPSY RESULTS, MEDICATIONS, OR ANY OTHER MEDIC WITH THE FOLLOWING:	
☐ HOME ANSWERING MACHINE TELEPHONE ☐ CELL PHONE	☐ WORK VOICE MAIL/ANSWERING MACHINE
☐ FAMILY MEMBER (PLEASE CIRCLE): SPOUSE CHILDREN PARENT	'S BROTHER SISTER
NAME:	TELEPHONE #:
□ OTHER NAME:	TELEPHONE #:
2. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PATIENT  PAYMENT FOR ALL MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED IS THE RESPONSIB  NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS, PLLC WILL SUBMIT CLAIMSTO  NOT PROMPTLY PAID BY THE INSURER, PAYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT D  PAID BY THE PATIENT'S INSURANCE IS STILL THE RESONSIBILITY OF	THE PATIENT'S INSURANCE AS A <b>COURTESY.</b> IF DIRECTLY FROM THE PATIENT. ANY AMOUNT <i>NOT</i>
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+ LEGAL DOCUMENTATION SHOWING AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF	OF THE PATIENT:
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BLOOD CLOTS / PHLEBITIS			MIGRAINE			
CANCER			MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS			
CAROTID ARTERY / BRUITS			MYASTHENIA			
COLLAGEN DISEASE / LUPUS			RHEUMATIC FEVER			
DIABETES			SEIZURES			
GOUT			SICKLE CELL			
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□ Blind Spots in either eye	☐ Itching / crusting	□ Redness		
☐ Blurred vision	□ Eyelid twitching/spasms	□ Decreased peripheral vision		
□ Vision distorted	□ Eyelids close shut off & on	☐ Vision loss		
□ Double vision	□ Flashes of light	□ Glasses		
□ Eyelids droopy	□ Floaters	□ Contacts		
☐ Dry eyes	☐ Halos around light	□ Last eye exam		
□ Eyes Bulge	□ Light sensitivity			
□ Discharge from eyes	□ Pain	<del></del>		
+ III. NEUROLOGIC				
□ Balance problems	□ Numbness / tingling of leg,	□Twitching / spasms of leg,		
□ Difficulty comprehending	foot, toes	foot, toes		
□ Coordination problems	□ Seizures	□ Dizziness / Vertigo		
□ Fainting spells	☐ Smelling difficulties	□ Walking problems		
☐ Headaches	☐ Speech disorder	☐ Weakness of your arm, hand,		
□ Loss of awareness	□ Problems swallowing	fingers		
☐ Loss of consciousness	☐ Change in taste	☐ Weakness of your face, jaw, mouth		
□ Loss of memory	☐ Tremors or shake	☐ Weakness of your head,		
□ Numbness / tingling of arm, hand, fingers	☐Twitching / spasms of arm, hand, fingers	neck, back		
□ Numbness / tingling of face, jaw, mouth?	☐Twitching / spasms of face, jaw, mouth	□ Weakness of your leg, foot, toes		
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☐ Chest pain or discomfort	☐ Shortness of breath with activity	☐ Swelling (edema)		
☐ Tightness	☐ Difficulty breathing lying	☐ Calf pain with walking		
☐ Palpitations	down	□ Leg cramping		
<b>+</b> <u>VI. EAR, NOSE, MOUTH, THROAT</u> Skin				
□ Rashes	□ Itching	☐ Color changes		
□ Lumps	□ Dryness	☐ Hair and nail changes		
Ears				
□ Decreased hearing	□ Earache			
☐ Ringing in ears (tinnitus)	□ Drainage			

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□ Stuffiness	□ Itching	□ Nosebleeds			
□ Discharge	☐ Hay fever	☐ Sinus pain			
Throat	•	·			
□ Teeth	□ Sore tongue	□ Thrush			
□ Gums	☐ Dry mouth	□ Non-healing sores			
□ Bleeding	☐ Sore throat	□ Last dental exam			
□ Dentures	☐ Hoarseness				
+ VII. ENDOCRINE					
☐ Head or cold intolerance	□ Frequent urination	□ Change in appetite			
☐ Sweating	□ Thirst				
+ VIII. GASTROINTESTINAL					
☐ Swallowing difficulties	□ Nausea	□ Constipation			
☐ Heartburn	□ Change in bowel habits	□ Diarrhea			
☐ Change in appetite	□ Rectal bleeding	□Yellow eyes or skin			
+ IX. GENITOURINARY					
□ Frequency	□ Burning or pain	□ Incontinence			
□ Urgency	☐ Blood in urine	□ Change in urinary strength			
Male					
□ Hernia	□ Sores	□ Erectile dysfunction			
□ Penile discharge Female	☐ Masses or pain				
□ Vaginal dryness	□ Vaginal discharge				
☐ Hot flashes	☐ Itching or rash				
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□ Lumps <b>+</b> <u>X. OB GYN</u>	□ Pain	□ Discharge			
□ Experiencing menopause	☐ Currently pregnant				
☐ Miscarriages	□ Past abortions				
+ XI. HEMATOLOGIC					
☐ Ease of bruising	□ Ease of bleeding				
+ XII. MUSCULOSKELETAL					
☐ Muscle or joint pain	□ Back pain	☐ Swelling of joints			
□ Stiffness	□ Redness of joints	□ Trauma			
Neck					
Lumps	□ Pain	□ Stiffness			
+ XIII. RESPIRATORY	-2 11 11	- 144			
□ Cough	□ Coughing up blood	□ Wheezing			
□ Sputum	☐ Shortness of breath	☐ Painful breathing			
+ XIV. PAIN —					

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# **NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS, P.L.L.C.**ROSA TANG, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A

## **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS USES HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU FOR TREATMENT, TO OBTAIN PAYMENT FOR TREATMENT, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, AND TO EVALUATE THE QUALITY OF CARE THAT YOU RECEIVE. YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN A MEDICAL RECORD THAT IS THE PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS.

#### HOW NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

- **FOR TREATMENT.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION TO PROVIDE YOU WITH MEDICAL TREATMENT OR SERVICES. FOR EXAMPLE, INFORMATION OBTAINED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, SUCH AS AN OPTOMETRIST, PHYSICIAN, NURSE, OR OTHER PERSON PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES TO YOU, WILL RECORD INFORMATION IN YOUR RECORD THAT IS RELATED TO YOUR TREATMENT. THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DETERMINE WHAT TREATMENT YOU SHOULD RECEIVE. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WILL ALSO RECORD ACTIONS TAKEN BY THEM IN THE COURSE OF YOUR TREATMENT AND NOTE HOW YOU RESPOND TO THE ACTIONS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN REFERRED INTO OUR FACILITY FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OUTSIDE OF THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS, THAT REFERRING DOCTOR MAY HAVE SENT INFORMATION ABOUT YOU IN ADVANCE TO HELP IN OUR TREATMENT OF YOU. WE WILL PROVIDE YOUR REFERRING HEALTHCARE PROVIDER WITH COPIES OF YOUR RECORD OR REPORTS THAT WILL ASSIST HIM/HER IN YOUR TREATMENT AND HEALTH CARE AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MANAGEMENT FROM OUR FACILITY.
- **FOR PAYMENT.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION TO OTHERS FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR TREATMENT AND SERVICES THAT YOU RECEIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, A BILL MAY BE SENT TO YOU OR A THIRD-PARTY PAYOR, SUCH AS AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR HEALTH PLAN. THE INFORMATION ON THE BILL MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES YOU, YOUR DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OR SUPPLIES USED IN THE COURSE OF TREATMENT.
- **FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES. FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF, RISK OR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PERSONNEL, AND OTHERS TO:
- EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF OURSTAFF;
- ASSESS THE QUALITY OF CARE AND OUTCOMES IN YOUR CASES AND SIMILAR CASES;
- LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND
- DETERMINE HOW TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HEALTH CARE WE PROVIDE.
- **APPOINTMENTS.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE YOUR INFORMATION TO PROVIDE APPOINTMENT REMINDERS OR INFORMATION ABOUT TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES OR OTHER HEALTH-RELATED BENEFITS AND SERVICES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU. YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER MAY BE CONTACTED BY POSTCARD AND/OR BY AN AUTOMATED TELEPHONE VOICE SYSTEM AT THE NUMBER YOU HAVE PROVIDED, AND ENCRYPTED EMAIL AND FAX AS ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CONTACT TO REMIND YOU OF AN UPCOMING APPOINTMENT.
- **+NOTIFICATION.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION TO NOTIFY OR ASSIST IN NOTIFYING A FAMILY MEMBER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR ANOTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CARE OF YOUR GENERAL CONDITION. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT WHO WE MAY DISCLOSE INFORMATION TO.

- **+ MARKETING.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE RESTRICTIONS CANNOT DISCLOSE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION TO 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTIES FOR MARKETING PURPOSES UNLESS AN AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO IS OBTAINED FROM YOU IN ADVANCE. HOWEVER, THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY DIRECTLY MARKET TO YOU BY FACE-TO-FACE OR BY MAIL FOR RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES, SERVICES, PROCEDURES OR MATERIALS OFFERED BY THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS THAT MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO YOU. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST.
- **† REQUIRED BY LAW.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AS REQUIRED BY LAW. FOR EXAMPLE, THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY DISCLOSE INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
- FOR JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO LEGAL AUTHORITY;
- TO REPORT INFORMATION RELATED TO VICTIMS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND
- TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES;
- **†PUBLIC HEALTH.** YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE USED OR DISCLOSED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ASSISTING PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT OR CONTROL DISEASE, INJURY, OR DISABILITY, OR FOR OTHER HEALTH OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES.
- **† DECEDENTS.** HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS OR CORONERS TO ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR LAWFUL DUTIES.
- **★RESEARCH.** THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS MAY USE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES WHEN AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD OR PRIVACY BOARD THAT HAS REVIEWED THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION HAS APPROVED THE RESEARCH. YOU MAY BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE OR BY MAIL ASKING TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIFIC STUDIES HERE AT THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS OR RECEIVE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES.
- **+ HEALTH AND SAFETY.** YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO AVERT A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW.
- **†GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS.** YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED FOR SPECIALIZED GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS SUCH AS PROTECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR REPORTING TO VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES.
- **+ WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE USED OR DISCLOSED IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
- **†OTHER USES.** OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES WILL BE MADE ONLY WITH YOUR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION AND YOU MAY REVOKE THE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS HAS TAKEN ACTION IN RELIANCE ON SUCH.

#### **+** YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- RESTRICT THE RELEASE OF "SENSITIVE HEALTH INFORMATION (SHI)" SUCH AS GENETIC TEST RESULTS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, HIV/AIDS TEST RESULTS AND MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS. IN ORDER FOR SHI TO BE RELEASED, WE MUST OBTAIN YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO.
- REQUEST A RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN USES AND DISCLOSURES OR YOUR INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY
- 45 C.F.R. §164.522; HOWEVER, THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS IS NOT REQUIRED TO AGREE TO A REQUESTED RESTRICTION;
- OBTAIN A PAPER COPY OF THE NOTICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES UPON REQUEST;
- INSPECT AND OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH RECORD AS PROVIDED FOR IN 45 C.F.R. §164.524;
- REQUEST THAT YOUR HEALTH RECORD BE AMENDED AS PROVIDED IN 45 C.F.R. §164.526;
- REQUEST COMMUNICATIONS OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION BY ALTERNATIVE MEANS OR AT ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS; AND
- RECEIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES MADE OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY 45
- C.F.R. §164.528.

#### **+**ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION:

- SALE OF YOUR PHI AS A USE OR DISCLOSURE REQUIRES YOUR EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO;
- ADVANCE NOTICE TO YOU IF THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS RECEIVES PAYMENT FROM THIRD PARTY TO SEND TREATMENT COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TO YOU ABOUT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES; AND
- YOU MAY RESTRICT DISCLOSURES OF YOUR PHI TO A HEALTH PLAN WITH RESPECT TO TREATMENT SERVICES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE PAID OUT-OF-POCKET.

#### **+**COMPLAINTS

YOU MAY COMPLAIN TO THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS) IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. YOU WILL NOT BE RETALIATED AGAINST FOR FILING A COMPLAINT.

#### **+**OBLIGATIONS OF THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS

THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO:

- MAINTAIN THE PRIVACY OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION;
- PROVIDE YOU WITH THIS NOTICE OF ITS LEGAL DUTIES AND PRIVACY PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION;
- ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THIS NOTICE;
- NOTIFY YOU IF WE ARE UNABLE TO AGREE TO A REQUESTED RESTRICTION ON HOW YOUR INFORMATION IS USED OR DISCLOSED;
- ACCOMMODATE REASONABLE REQUESTS YOU MAY MAKE TO COMMUNICATE HEALTH INFORMATION BY ALTERNATIVE MEANS OR AT ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS; AND

THE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY OF TEXAS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ITS INFORMATION PRACTICES AND TO MAKE THE NEW PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE FOR ALL PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IT MAINTAINS. REVISED NOTICES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY UPON YOUR NEXT VISIT. YOU MAY ALWAYS VIEW AND DOWNLOAD ANY UPDATED VERSION BY ACCESSING OUR WEBSITE AT: http://www.neuroeye.com/

#### **+**CONTACT INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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