of the clergy even if they do not ask for you by name. You may request that your information not be listed in the Patient Directory. We may contact you as part of our fundraising

activities, as permitted by law. You have the right to tell us not to send you future fundraising communications.

We may contact you as part of our marketing activities, as permitted by law.

In certain circumstances, we may use and disclose PHI to conduct medical research, subject to the requirements of applicable law. When required by law for certain types of research projects, we will obtain your written authorization prior to using or disclosing your PHI for such research.

The following categories describe the most common ways that we may use or share your medical information. For each category, we have provided examples:

- Means the provision, coordination, or management of your health care, including consultations between doctors, nurses, and other providers regarding your care, and referrals for care from one provider to another. For example, your primary care doctor may disclose your protected health information to a cardiologist if he is concerned that you have a heart problem.

- Means the activities we carry out to bill and collect for the treatment and services provided to you. For example, we may provide information to your insurance company about your medical condition to determine your current eligibility and benefits. Note that certain state or federal laws governing specialized types of PHI may require written permission from your prior to our disclosure of that PHI for payment purposes, and if so required by law, we will ask you to sign such permission to release your PHI to obtain payment.

- Means the support functions that help operate the hospital, treat patients, or obtain payment for such treatment, such as quality improvement, case management, business planning, responding to patient concerns, and other important activities. For example, we may use your PHI to evaluate the performance of the staff that cared for you or to determine if additional hospital services are in the hospital. We may also allow friends and family to act for you and pick-up prescriptions, X-rays, etc. when we determine, in our professional judgment, that it is in your best interest to do so. If you are . We may

release PHI to a coroner or medical examiner. We may also release patients' PHI to funeral directors so they may carry out their duties.

. If you are involved in a law suit or dispute, we may disclose your PHI subject to certain limitations.

We may

release health information about you if asked to do so in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons, or similar process. We also may disclose PHI to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person. In addition, we may disclose information about a crime victim or about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct. We may disclose information about criminal conduct on our premises. In emergency situations, we may disclose PHI to report a crime, to help locate the victims of the crime, or to identify, describe, and/or locate the person who committed the crime.

As permitted by law and ethical conduct, we may use or disclose PHI if we, in good faith, believe the use or disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health and safety of a person or the public, or is necessary for law enforcement to identify or apprehend an individual. New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 Telephone Number: (732) 266 - 3841

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