

Premier Perinatal

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PREMIER PERINATAL AND IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE ATTACHED HIPAA JOINT PRIVACY NOTICE. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE HIPAA JOINT PRIVACY NOTICE, PLEASE REQUEST IT FROM PREMIER PERINATAL.

Premier Perinatal understands that your medical information is private and confidential. Further, we are required by law to maintain the privacy of any individually identifiable information that we obtain from you or others that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health, the health care you have received, or payment for your health care (you “Protected Health Information”).

OUR USES AND DISCLOSURES

Your Protected Health Information (PHI) will be used as needed, by Premier Perinatal, its personnel and its Medical Staff for purposes of treatment, payment and Premier Perinatal’s routine health care operations.

Premier Perinatal may use your PHI in a variety of other ways, although all such uses and disclosures will be subject to the restrictions of applicable law. For example, Premier Perinatal may:

- Contact you to provide appointment reminders for treatment or to recommend possible treatment alternatives;
- Disclose information to your family or friends or any other individual identified by who is involved in your care or the payment for your care;
- Include your name and one-word description of your condition in our directory while you are a patient at Premier Perinatal
- In certain circumstances, allow your family and friends to act on your behalf to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies or radiographic images;
- Contact you as part of our fund-raising and marketing efforts
- Disclose your health information to conduct certain research activities; and
- Disclose your health information to comply with laws applicable to Premier Perinatal.

Other uses and disclosures of PHI not covered by our notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your permission in a written authorization.

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YOUR RIGHTS

Among other things, you have the right to:

- Request restrictions on out uses and disclosures of PHI for treatment, payment and health care options.
- Reasonably request to receive communications by alternative means or at alternative locations.
- Inspect and copy certain PHI contained in your medical and billing records and in any other Premier Perinatal records used by us to make decisions about you.
Request an amendment to you PHI, but Premier Perinatal may deny your request for amendment, in certain circumstances.

COMPLAINTS AND CONTACT PERSON

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you should immediately contact Premier Perinatal at 732-736-0300 or via correspondence to:

Premier Perinatal
250 Route 37 West, Second Floor
Toms River, NJ 08755

We will not take action against you for filing complaint.

You may also file a complaint with the New Jersey Secretary of Health and Human Services. If you have any questions, or would like further information about our notice, please contact Premier Perinatal.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of Premier Perinatal's privacy notice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This notice is effective as of October 15, 2007.