



NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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

I. Your Rights

You have the right to:

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| Get a copy of your paper or electronic medical record | Correct your paper or electronic medical record |
| Request confidential communications | Ask us to limit the information we share |
| Get a list of those with whom we've shared your information | Get a copy of this privacy notice |
| Choose someone to act for you | |
| File a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated | |

II. Your Choices

You have some choices in the way that we use and share information as we:

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| Tell family and friends about your condition | Provide disaster relief |
| Include you in a hospital directory | Provide mental health care |

III. Organized Health Care Arrangement

As permitted by law, Sunrise Health Clinics, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment, School District 6 Greeley/Evans, North Range Behavioral Health, LabCorp and Community Pharmacies and/ or Pharmacy Benefit Managers have agreed to share your Health information among themselves for the purposes of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. This enables us to better address your health care needs. This Notice serves as a single joint notice for all of these health care providers.

IV. Other Uses and Disclosures Allowed or Required by Law

We may use and share your information as we:

Treat you	Bill for your services
Consult with other medical providers regarding your care	Respond to organ and tissue donation requests
Respond to Public Health Emergencies	Comply with the law
Work with a medical examiner or funeral home	Address workers' compensation, law enforcement and other government requests
Perform Quality Improvement projects for the Weld County Dept of Public Health. Patients' information will be de-identified for data collection and reporting.	

Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment endorses, supports, and participates in electronic Health Information Exchange (HIE) as a means to improve the quality of your health and healthcare experience. HIE provides us with a way to securely and efficiently share patients' clinical information electronically with other physicians and health care providers that participate in the HIE network. Using HIE helps your health care providers to more effectively share information and provide you with better care. The HIE also enables emergency medical personnel and other providers who are treating you to have immediate access to your medical data that may be critical for your care. Making your health information available to your health care providers through the HIE can also help reduce your costs by eliminating unnecessary duplication of tests and procedures.

However, you may choose to opt-out of participation in the CONTEXTURE HIE, or cancel an opt-out choice, at any time. ***If you choose to opt-out of this program, please be advised that losing the ability to share information with the hospitals and other providers may lead to additional cost to you by duplicating testing.***

V. Our Responsibilities

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.

We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.

We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.

We will not use or share your information other than as described in this notice unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html

VI. Questions, Concerns, and Changes to this Notice

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our health department or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint contact our HIPPA Privacy Officer, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment, 1555 N 17th Avenue, Greeley, CO, 80631. All complaints must be submitted in writing. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

We may change our Notice of Privacy Practices in the future. Such changes will apply to your health information that we created or received before the effective date of the change. We will notify you of any changes to our Notice of Privacy Practices by posting the changed notice at our health department and on our web site.

Effective Date: May 1, 2026