



PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS:

ZIP CODE: CITY: STATE:

HOME PHONE #: OTHER PHONE #:

DATE OF BIRTH: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

MARITAL STATUS: (circle one) SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED OTHER

PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY: (circle one) SELF SPOUSE CHILD OTHER SEX: (circle one) FEMALE MALE

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: REFERRED BY:

PATIENT'S EMPLOYER INFORMATION: COMPANY:

CITY: PHONE #:

ACCIDENT INFORMATION: DATE OF ACCIDENT: WORK RELATED? AUTO: OTHER:

RESPONSIBLE (OR INSURED) PARTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM PATIENT)

RESP. PARTY NAME: LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH: SEX: (circle one) FEMALE MALE

HOME PHONE #: OTHER PHONE #:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

RESPONSIBLE PARTY'S EMPLOYER INFORMATION: COMPANY:

CITY: PHONE #:

INSURANCE INFORMATION

PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY:

CONTRACT (ID#) NUMBER: SUBSCRIBER'S NAME:

PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSCRIBER: (circle one) SELF SPOUSE CHILD OTHER

GROUP NAME: GROUP NUMBER:

COPAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH:

SECONDARY INSURANCE COMPANY:

CONTRACT (ID#) NUMBER: SUBSCRIBER'S NAME:

PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSCRIBER: (circle one) SELF SPOUSE CHILD OTHER

GROUP NAME: GROUP NUMBER:

COPAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH:

# Patient Authorization Form

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print)

It is the policy of Reno Foot & Ankle to make confirmation phone calls to patients two days before their appointment. Because of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), it is necessary for us to get your authorization on certain items. Please see below and mark accordingly.

I authorize the Staff of Reno Foot & Ankle to leave a message on my **answering machine / personal voicemail** regarding\*:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| My Appointment             | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| My Medical Care/Results    | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| My Patient Account/Billing | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

*\*We will not be able to leave a message if your voicemail doesn't include your name.*

If I am not available I authorize the staff of Reno Foot and Ankle to speak and release information the following individual(s)

Name	Relationship	Phone	Appointments	Medical/Results	Account/Billing
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

I authorize the staff of Reno Foot and Ankle to leave a text or voicemail on my phone if I am unavailable.

I approve the above statements, and understand this release will remain valid until revoked by me in writing.

Patient or Guardian Signature  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOT PROBLEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES TO FOOD AND/OR MEDICATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had an adverse/allergic reaction to **local or general anesthesia**? YES NO

Are you currently **pregnant or breast feeding**? YES NO

**Past Surgeries or Hospitalizations** with date/year:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle any that apply to you now or in the past:*

**HEART:** Heart Attack Heart Murmur Chest pain other heart condition: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:** YES NO **HIGH CHOLESTEROL:** YES NO

**THROID DISORDER:** YES NO **LUNGS:** Asthma Emphysema COPD

**LIVER:** Hepatitis Jaundice Fatty Liver

**NEUROLOGICAL:** Headaches Seizures Fainting Stroke

**GENERAL:** Diabetes Gout Arthritis Poor Circulation HIV Cancer – Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**TAKING BLOOD THINNER:** YES NO

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER MEDICAL PROBLEMS, DISEASES OR CONDITIONS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL HISTORY:

**Living Conditions:** Live alone? Y N Live with Family? Y N Live with friends? Y N

Do you currently smoke or use **tobacco**? Y N If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever smoked or used **tobacco**? Y N If yes, when did you quit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you Drink **Alcohol**? Y N If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consume **Caffeine**? Y N If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use other **recreational substances**? Y N If yes, which substances? How much? \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic activities/Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_





**Reno Foot & Ankle**  
Complete Foot & Ankle Care

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## **PATIENT FINANCIAL POLICY**

It is the policy of Reno Foot & Ankle to have a financial policy that clearly outlines patient and practice financial responsibilities. This financial policy has been established to avoid any misunderstanding or disagreements concerning payment for professional services.

**INSURED PATIENTS:** We will bill your primary and secondary insurance carriers as a courtesy to you. In order to properly bill your insurance company we require that you disclose all insurance information, including providing us with copies of your primary and secondary insurance cards and notifying us of any changes made to them at the time of check-in. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in patient responsibility for the entire bill. It is your insurance company who makes the final determination of your eligibility and benefits.

You are responsible for any co-insurance, deductibles or non-covered services as required by your insurance. You will receive a statement from our office indicating what your insurance has paid. Non-covered services are due at the time of service. Payment plans are made as needed; unless a payment plan is set up with our billing office balances must be paid in full upon receipt of your statement. Co-payments and unmet deductible are due at the time of service. Co-insurance is due upon receipt of statement.

### **Referrals and preauthorization**

Some insurance companies require a referral or authorization for services, it is your responsibility to know your insurance plan. Any services received with out a referral or proper authorization will be your responsibility.

**MEDICAID PATIENTS:** Reno Foot and Ankle is not a Medicaid provider. Therefore, you are responsible for any services received. If you have Medicare and Medicaid, you will be responsible for balances after Medicare pays their portion.

**SELF PAY PATIENTS:** Payment is due at the time of service, unless other arrangements have been made with our billing office. A 20% discount will be given when payment is made in full at the time of the visit.

**MISSED OR LATE APPOINTMENTS:** I understand that there is a cancelation fee of \$50 for an established patient and \$100 for an initial patient appointment, If I miss my appointment and do not provide more than 24-hour notice.

**RETURNED CHECKS/ COLLECTIONS:** A \$20 charge will be added to your account for any check returned by your bank for any reason. This fee is separate from any fees that your bank may charge for the rejection. In the event that your account is turned over to a collection agency, a 35% collection fee will be assessed.

**FMLA/DISABILITY/LETTERS TO EMPLOYERS:** I understand that there will be a \$25 fee that I will be responsible for if there are forms that need to be filled out. These forms will not be released until payment has been received. Reno foot and Ankle will have between 9-13 days from receipt of the forms to complete them, and is not responsible for denial of claims due to the laps beyond timeline; it is patient responsibility to provide these forms with adequate notice.

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:**

- I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process my insurance claim(s)
- I authorize and request payment of medical benefits directly to my physicians
- I agree that this authorization will cover all medical services rendered until revoked by me
- I understand that I am financially responsible for services deemed my responsibility by my insurance or not covered by my insurance plan
- I understand all copays and deductibles are due at the time of service

Foot and Ankle reserves the right to refuse service to individuals who refuse to pay, have a history of collections activity, or who have otherwise been dismissed from the practice. We also reserve the right to refuse service for failure to honor financial obligations. We firmly believe that a good physician-patient relationship is based upon understanding and good communication. It is never our intention to cause a hardship to our patients, only to provide them with the best care possible. My signature on the document acknowledges acceptance of our policies as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Party (Patient or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **HIPPA 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 THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.**

**Note:** If you have questions about this notice, please contact RENO FOOT & ANKLE (DR. MICHAEL B ARAMINI, DPM) at 5435 Reno Corporate Drive, STE 200, Reno, NV 89706. Phone 775-324-1122.

## **WHO WILL FOLLOW THIS NOTICE:**

This notice describes the privacy practices of RENO FOOT & ANKLE. All of our staff may have access to information in your chart for treatment, payment and health care operations, which are described below, and may use and disclose information as described in this Notice. This Notice also applies to any volunteer or trainee we allow to help you while seeking services from us.

## **OUR PLEDGE REGARDING THE PRIVACY OF YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Your medical information includes information about your physical and mental health. We understand that information about your physical and mental health is personal. We are committed to protecting medical information about you. We create a record of the care and services you receive from us. We need this record to provide you with quality care and services and to comply with certain legal requirements. This notice applies to any and all of the records of your care generated by us.

This notice will tell you about the ways in which we may use and disclose medical information about you. We also describe your rights and certain obligations we have regarding the use and disclosure of medical information.

We reserve the right to revise or amend our notice of privacy practices without additional notice to you. Any revision or amendment to this notice will be effective for all of your records our practice has created or maintained in the past, and for any of your records we may create or maintain in the future. We will post a copy of our current notice in our offices in a prominent place and will post the notice on our website.

## **OUR OBLIGATIONS TO YOU:**

We are required by law to:

- make sure that medical information that identifies you is kept private except as otherwise provided by state or federal law;
- give you this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to medical information about you; and
- follow the terms of the notice that is currently in effect.

## **HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:**

The following categories describe different ways that we may use and disclose medical information. For each category of uses or disclosures we will explain what we mean and try to give some examples. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. This notice covers treatment, payment, and what are called health care operations, as discussed below. It also covers other uses and disclosures for which a consent or authorization are not necessary. Where Nevada law is more protective of your medical information, we will follow state law, as explained below.

**For Treatment:** We may use medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services without consent or authorization unless otherwise required by applicable state law. We may disclose medical information about you to doctors, pharmacists, laboratories, or other health care providers or case managers or case coordinators or other service providers who are involved in taking care of you whether or not they are affiliated with us. For example, we may disclose medical information concerning you to the local hospital, or physicians or counselors who care for you as well as to any other entity that has provided or will provide care to you.

We will disclose any mental health information, including psychotherapy notes, AIDS or HIV-related information, or drug treatment information, that we may have about you only with written authorization as required by Nevada law, HIPAA and other federal regulations.

During the course of your treatment, we may refer you to other health care providers with which you may not have direct contact. These providers are called "indirect treatment providers." "Indirect treatment providers" are required to comply with the privacy requirements of state and federal law and keep your medical information confidential. These providers will be bound by the HIPAA privacy rule.

**For Payment:** We may use and disclose medical information about you without consent or authorization so that the treatment and services you receive from us may be billed to and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or a third party. For example, we may need to give your health plan information about treatment received so your health plan will pay us or reimburse you for the treatment. We may also tell your health plan or insurance company about a treatment you are going to receive to obtain prior approval or to determine whether it will cover the treatment. We may also provide your information to case coordinators or case managers for payment purposes as well.

**For Health Care Operations:** We may use and disclose medical information about you without consent or authorization for "health care operations." These uses and disclosures are necessary to operate RENO FOOT & ANKLE and make sure that all individuals receive quality care. For example, we may use medical information or mental health treatment information to review our treatment and services and to evaluate the performance of our staff in caring for you. We may also disclose your protected health information to doctors or staff or consultants for review and learning purposes. We may also use your protected health information in preparing for litigation.

**Appointment Reminders:** We may use and disclose medical information to contact you by mail or phone to remind you that you have an appointment for treatment, unless you tell us otherwise in writing.

**Treatment Alternatives:** We may use and disclose medical information to tell you about or recommend possible treatment options or alternatives that may be of interest to you. However, we will not use or disclose medical information to market other products and services, either ours or those of third parties, without your authorization.

**Health-Related Benefits and Services:** We may use and disclose medical information to tell you about health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.

**Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care:** We may release medical information, including mental health information, about you to a family member who is involved in your medical care without consent or authorization. We may also give medical information, including prescription information or information concerning your appointments to other individuals who are involved in your care. We may also give such information to someone who helps pay for your care. In addition, we may disclose medical information about you to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort so that your family can be notified about your condition, status and location. If Nevada law requires specific authorization for such disclosures, we will obtain an authorization from you prior to such disclosures.

**As Required By Law:** We will disclose medical information about you when required to do so by federal, state or local law without your consent or authorization.



**To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety:** We may disclose medical information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of the public or another person. Any disclosure, however, would only be to someone able to help prevent the threat.

**To Business Associates:** RENO FOOT & ANKLE from time to time will hire consultants called "business associates," who render services to us. We may disclose your medical information to such business associates without your consent or authorization. Business associates are required to maintain and comply with the privacy requirements of state and federal law and keep your medical information confidential. Examples of "business associates" are accounting firms that we hire to perform audits of billing and payment information, and computer software vendors who assist us in maintaining and processing medical information.

**Military and Veterans:** If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release medical information about you as required by military command authorities. We may also release medical information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.

**Worker's Compensation:** We may release medical information about you for workers' compensation or similar programs without consent or authorization. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illnesses. For example, if you are injured on the job, we may release information regarding that specific injury.

**Public Health Risks:** We may disclose medical information about you for public health activities without your consent or authorization. These activities generally include the following:

- to prevent or control disease, injury or disability;
- to report reactions to medications or problems with products;
- to notify people of recalls of products they may be using;
- to notify a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition;
  
- to notify the appropriate government authority if we believe a individual has been the victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if you agree or when required or authorized by law.

**Health Oversight Activities:** We may disclose medical information to a health oversight agency, such as the Department of Health and Human Services, for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

**Lawsuits and Administrative Proceedings:** If you are involved in a lawsuit or dispute as a party, we may disclose medical information about you in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose medical information about you in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute. Similarly we may disclose medical information about you in proceedings where you are not a party, but only if efforts have been made to tell you or your attorney about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested. In addition, we may disclose medical information, including mental health treatment information, to the opposing party in any lawsuit or administrative proceeding where you have put your physical or mental condition at issue if you have signed a valid release.

**Law Enforcement:** We may release medical information if asked to do so by a law enforcement official:

- in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process;
- to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person;
- about the victim of a crime if, under certain limited circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement;
- about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct;

- about criminal conduct at RENO FOOT & ANKLE and
- in emergency circumstances to report a crime; the location of the crime or victims; or the identity, description or location of the person who committed the crime.

**Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors:** We may release medical information including mental health information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death.

**National Security and Intelligence Activities:** We may release medical information about you to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities authorized by law.

**Protective Services for the President and Others:** We may disclose medical information about you to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons or foreign heads of state or conduct special investigations.

**Inmates:** If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of a law enforcement official, we may release medical information about you to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release would be necessary (1) for the institution to provide you with health care; (2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others; or (3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

## **YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.**

You or your personal representative have the following rights regarding medical information we maintain about you (when we say "you" this also means your personal representative, which may be your parent or legal guardian or other individual who is authorized to care for you):

**Right to Inspect and Copy:** You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your care. If you wish to be provided a copy of medical information that may be used to make decisions about you, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at RENO FOOT & ANKLE. If you request a copy of the information, we may charge a reasonable fee for the costs of copying, mailing and or other supplies associated with your request.

We may deny your request to inspect and/or obtain a copy in certain very limited circumstances. If you are denied access to medical information, you may request that the denial be reviewed. Another licensed health care professional chosen by us will review your request and the denial. The person conducting the review will not be the person who denied your request. We will comply with the outcome of the review.

**Right to Request an Amendment:** If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for us. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer at RENO FOOT & ANKLE. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request.

We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that:

- Was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make that amendment;
- Is not part of the medical information kept by us;
- Is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy; or
- Is accurate and complete.

**Right to an Accounting of Disclosures:** You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures." This is a list of some of the disclosures we made of medical information about you.

To request this list or accounting of disclosures, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at RENO FOOT & ANKLE. Your request must state a time period which may not be longer than six years from the date of your last visit. Your request will be provided to you on paper. The first list you request within a 12-month period will be free. For additional lists, we may charge you for the costs of providing the list. We will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time before any costs are incurred.

**Right to Request Restrictions:** You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the medical information we disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. However, you will need to make alternative arrangements for payment if you restrict access of individuals responsible for the payment of your care.

We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you emergency treatment.

To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at RENO FOOT & ANKLE. In your request, you must tell us (1) what information you want to limit; (2) whether you want to limit our use, disclosure or both; and (3) to whom you want the limits to apply, for example, disclosures to your spouse.

**Right to Request Confidential Communications:** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail.

To request confidential communications, you must make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at RENO FOOT & ANKLE. We will not ask the reason for your request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted.

**Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice:** You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice.

**COMPLAINTS:** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with us, submit your complaint in writing to the Privacy Officer at RENO FOOT & ANKLE. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

**OTHER USES OF MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written permission as set out in an authorization signed by you. If you provide us permission to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission, and that we are required to retain our records of the care that we provided to you.

**My signature below acknowledges that I have received this Notice of Privacy Practices.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date