



PHYSICIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

Notice to Physicians:

Medicare, Medicaid, and Champus payment to hospitals is based in part on each patient's principal and secondary diagnoses and the major procedure performed on the patient, as attested to by the patient's attending physician by virtue of his or her signature in the medical record.

Anyone who misrepresents, falsifies, or conceals this essential information required for payment of Federal funds, may be subject to fine, imprisonment, or civil penalty under applicable Federal laws.

We will retain this Acknowledgment as part of your permanent record as long as you have admitting privileges in support of the claims submitted for payments to government health care programs, such as Medicare, Medicaid and Champus.

I acknowledge that I have received and read the above "NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS" concerning Medicare, Medicaid and Champus payment to hospitals and the penalties as stated.

Physician's Signature

Date

Printed Name