

## Patient Consent Form Policy

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## Patient Consent Form and Notice of Privacy Practices Policies Section 164.502(i)

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of implementing the following Patient Consent Form and Notice of Privacy Practices Policy is to ensure LENS N SPECS informs patients of their rights pertaining to the authorized release and security of their Protected Health Information.

## **POLICY**

LENS N SPECS mandates that all patients are provided a Notice of Privacy Practices as well as sign a Patient Consent Form before being treated by any physician.

LENS N SPECS is required to provide this notice in plain language that describes:

- How LENS N SPECS may use and disclose protected health information about a patient.
- The patient's rights with respect to the information and how they may exercise these rights, including how they may complain to LENS N SPECS.
- The legal duties of LENS N SPECS with respect to the information, including a statement that LENS N SPECS is required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information.
- Whom patients can contact for further information about the policies and procedures of LENS N SPECS - This contact is HARSH PAREKH
- The notice must also include an effective date.

