



# HUMBOLDT HAND & FOOT THERAPY, INC.

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## HIPAA

### Protected Health Information

Protected Health Information (PHI) is very important. Basically, it is any element of health information that identifies a patient or provides a reasonable basis for identifying a patient.

Patients have new rights:

- Right to request privacy protection for protected health information (PHI)
- Right to access PHI
- Right to request an accounting of disclosures of PHI
- Right to a copy of the provider's Notice of Privacy Practices
- Patients will be asked to sign a release of information if information is requested outside of practice
- All patient information will be kept confidential within the practice

We at Humboldt Hand and Foot Therapy are dedicated to complying with all rules and regulations regarding HIPAA compliance.

I am aware a copy of the Providers Notice of Privacy Practices is available to me and is also posted in the office lobby.

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Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Office Use Only

## MEDICARE PATIENTS

**\*\*Please let us know if you are under the care of Home Health in any way before your visit\*\***

Medicare requires that patients receiving Physical/Occupational Therapy must have a current referral that is updated after the first 30 days of treatment and every 30 days thereafter by the referring physician.

I acknowledge that I have read this Medicare policy by my signature below.

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Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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