

CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

SECTION A: PATIENT GIVING CONSENT

Name: _____

Social Security: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SECTION B: TO THE PATIENT: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY

Purpose of consent: By signing this form, you will consent to our use of disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.

Notice of privacy practices: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign this Consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities, healthcare operations, and of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this consent.

We reserve the right to change our policy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our primary practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contact the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your Protected Health Information that we maintain.

You may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting:

Contact Person:	Privacy Officer
Telephone:	(228) 539-7762
Address:	Gaddy Eye Clinic Gene Gaddy III, M.D. 10051 Lorraine Road, Suite A. Gulfport, MS 39503

Right to Revoke: You will have the right to revoke this consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to the Contact Person listed above. Please understand that revocation of this Consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this Consent before we received your revocation, and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this Consent.

SIGNATURE: I, _____, have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this Consent form and your Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that, by signing this Consent form, I am giving my consent to your use of disclosure of my Protected Health Information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name

Relationship to Patient

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT.