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 it carefully.

This notice applies to services that are provided by the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) campus, and the related records.

The Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) respects your privacy and understands that your personal health information is very private. This notice explains the privacy policies and procedures to inform you of your privacy rights and how your personal health information is used and disclosed. The notice also describes how to get access to your medical records and explains who can access information about you.

In some cases, your health information might be used or disclosed for purposes related to disaster relief and public health activities. In these cases, ANMC will disclose only the minimum necessary protected health information. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at 907-431-5297.

Your Privacy Is Respected

The following are an explanation and example of some of the ways your health information may be used and disclosed:

- Treatment: We may use your protected health information for treatment purposes.
- Payment: We may use your protected health information for payment purposes.
- Health Care Operations: We may use your protected health information for health care operations purposes.

This notice describes your rights and responsibilities concerning your health information. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at 907-431-5297.

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Health care information obtained by our health care staff will be recorded in your health record to determine if we have enough patients to conduct a diabetes research study; to enhance health care services, to protect patient safety, to safeguard public health, to prevent disease, disability, injury, or death, and to participate in health care surveys. Information from electronic systems with a patient service communications network that permits the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Health Service to access health information accumulated about you at our facilities. This information may be used or disclosed for purposes related to disaster relief and public health activities. In these cases, ANMC will disclose only the minimum necessary protected health information. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at 907-431-5297.