Office for Aging

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BROOME COUNTY OFFICE FOR AGING (OFA)

NOTICE: CLIENT PRIVACY January 30, 2015

We are committed to preserving the privacy of your personal health information. In fact, we are required by law to protect the privacy of your medical information and to provide you with Notice describing:

HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION.

We may require your written consent before we use or disclose to others your medical information for purposes of arranging for your health care.

We may be required or permitted by certain laws to use and disclose your medical information for other purposes without your consent or authorization.

As our client, you have important rights relating to your medical information that we maintain - obtaining an accounting of our disclosures of your medical information, requesting that we communicate with you confidentially, requesting that we restrict certain uses and disclosures of your health information, and complaining if you think your rights have been violated.

We have available a detailed Notice of Privacy Practices which fully explains your rights and our obligations under the law. We may revise our Notice from time to time. The effective date at the top right hand side of this page indicates the date of the most current Notice in effect.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about the Notice or your medical information, or wish to receive a copy of our most current notice in effect, please call (607)778-2411.