We may disclose certain health information to law enforcement authorities for law enforcement activities, to the extent our facility has not been notified of your location and condition.

We may disclose information about you to a family member, your representative or any other person you authorize to act on your behalf. If you are not present or cannot give consent, the person we disclose information to may have such information used or disclosed for the purposes of your treatment, payment or health care operations. We may also disclose information about you to a person for purposes of the person’s payment if (1) you pay in full for all expenses related to service either at the time of service or in advance of service, or (2) you request that we not disclose certain health information to your health plan for payment or health care operations or to persons providing payment activities.

We may disclose health information about you to the substance abuse and mental health treatment program, for the purpose of raising money for the program. It is not required to obtain your authorization to disclose needed information for its treatment, payment or health care operations. We may disclose certain health information about you in connection with a court order or legal process.

We may use and disclose your health information for the purpose of raising money for one of the Affiliates who operate Part 2 programs, and this information use or disclosure is to be submitted to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for review. Information that we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations or to persons providing payment activities must be submitted to SAMHSA in accordance with Part 2 rules, and the data shall be used or disclosed only to the most recent provider of treatment services or to the substance abuse and mental health treatment program.

We may disclose health information to companies engaged in creating de-identified health information that is no longer identifiable to you. If any de-identified health information is released, we will make sure that the recipient adheres to the same requirements that we do.

We will promptly process your request to be removed from our fundraising list, and we will honor any request you make after the effective date of this notice. We will provide a separate communication describing our use and disclosure of health information as required by law.

Effective Date of Notice: November 16, 2020.