Below you will find helpful information about our clinic. Please take a few moments to review the contents.

The Stanford Neuroscience Center is ranked among the best in the nation for neurosurgery, and the diagnosis and treatment of neurological conditions. Our nationally and internationally recognized neurologists, neurosurgeons and interventional neuroradiologists have in-depth subspecialty expertise in diagnosing and treating complex, rare and common neurological conditions, including brain tumors, aneurysms and strokes.

**Test Results**
If you are having your labs done outside of the Stanford Network, Please ask your lab to fax the results to 650-320-9443.

**Appointments/Cancellation**
Stanford Neuroscience Clinic is part of a teaching institution. You may see more than one physician, nurse, or trainee.

While you are waiting in the examination room the team will be reviewing records and x-rays that have been provided as well as discussing diagnosis and treatment recommendations for your condition.

Please fill out the enclosed Health History form. Having this information completed prior to arrival will avoid delay and assist your physician in understanding your health needs. It is important to communicate the prescriptions and medications you are taking.

*If you have MRI, CT, X-ray or relevant medical records related to the reason for your visit that was done outside of Stanford Healthcare, upload your images or CD's electronically by using the secured link emailed to you. You must hand carry the actual films or CD and records to your appointment.*

*We ask that you please check-in at our front desk 30 minutes prior to your appointment time to complete the registration process. We make every effort to see you at your scheduled time and ask that you please arrive on time for your visit. For late arrivals, we cannot guarantee that you will be seen; however, the clinic will try their best to accommodate you if there is an appointment slot available or you will be offered to reschedule at a later date. If you need to reschedule your appointment, please call the clinic 48 hours in advance at 650-723-6469 so that we may do our best to accommodate other patients. You will also be contacted via an automated system to confirm your appointment, please listen to the entire message as its contents has valuable information including the ability to respond yes or no to confirm or cancel your appointment.*
**Driving Directions:**

**From Bayshore US Highway 101 North or South**
- *Take the Embarcadero Road/West exit.*
- *Follow Embarcadero Road for about two miles.*
- *Turn right on El Camino Real and left on Quarry Road.*
- *Turn left on Palo Road and right into the parking lot of Hoover Pavilion.*
- *The Hoover Pavilion is located at 211 Quarry Road.*

**From Highway 280 North or South**
- *Take the Sand Hill Road exit and head east.*
- *Turn right on Arboretum Road and left on Quarry Road.*
- *Turn right on Palo Road and right into the parking lot of Hoover Pavilion.*
- *The Hoover Pavilion is located at 211 Quarry Road.*

**El Camino Real North or South**
- *Turn on Quarry Road.*
- *Turn onto Palo Road and then into the parking lot of Hoover Pavilion.*
- *The Hoover Pavilion is located at 211 Quarry Road.*
PLEASE NOTE: We will be unable to proceed with your appointment if this FORM is not completed.

Thank you for coming to the Stanford Pain Management Center.

We are transitioning the New Patient Questionnaire into a more efficient, more convenient, and secure electronic system. In this transitional period, please fill out this shortened paper form and the online questionnaire.

The information you provide will be reviewed by the physicians on the day of your visit. This will enable the physicians to spend more time with you during the appointment.

Patient Name: _____________________________________________

Last          First          Middle          Maiden

1. Your Age: _______ Number of Children:___________ Ages of Children:__________________

Please also fill out the Pain Registry Initial Visit Questionnaire
Pain Location

Mark on the drawing below the exact spot where your pain is located. Use a solid black dot (●). If the pain starts at that spot and radiates elsewhere (travels to another part of your body), draw a line from the spot where the pain starts to where it ends. If it is a whole area that hurts, shade in that area with a pencil.

Next to the places on the drawing where you showed pain, put an “E” if the pain is external (on the outside surface). If the pain is internal (inside the body) mark it with an “I.” If the pain is both internal and external, mark “El.”
Medications - List all you are currently taking and dosages (prescriptions, over the counter, herbal):

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Allergies – Have you ever had an allergic reaction to any medication? (an allergy means a rash, swelling, difficulty in breathing. It does NOT mean causing a stomach upset or dizziness)

YES      NO
If YES please list them:

__________________________________

__________________________________

Past Medical History  Have you had any of these conditions either now or in the past?

Please check YES or NO

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**Diagnostic Tests**

List any diagnostic tests (i.e. MRI, XRAY, EMG, etc.) you have had related to your pain problem including dates and results:

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**Surgical History**

Have you had any surgeries directly related to your pain problem(s)?  YES  NO  
(If yes, please complete the information below)

Name and year of surgery (i.e. lumbar fusion, abdominal surgery)

1. Name: Year:  
2. Name: Year:  
3. Name: Year:  
4. Name: Year:  
5. Name: Year:  

Have you had other surgeries that weren’t related to your pain?  YES  NO  
(e.g., appendectomy, tonsillectomy)  (If yes, please complete the information below)

Name and year of surgery

1. Name: Year:  
2. Name: Year:  
3. Name: Year:  
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5. Name: Year:
Narcotic (opioid) medication (vicodin, percocet, darvocet, morphine, fentanyl, methadone)

Have you been given opioid (narcotic) medication for your pain    NO    YES

If YES, have they improved your activity or general level of function?    NO    YES

If you answered YES to last question, how did the opioid (narcotic) affect your pain level (please choose one):

☐ “just take the edge off”    ☐ somewhat helpful    ☐ quite a bit    ☐ very much

Are you taking your pain medications any differently than prescribed by your doctor (i.e. taking more than prescribed, changing the dosing frequency, not taking them, etc.)    NO    YES

If yes, why:

Are you having any problematic side effects?    NO    YES

If so, please describe:

Have you or your doctor ever felt that you had a problem with narcotics?    NO    YES

Have you felt you should cut down on your alcohol or drug use?    NO    YES

Have people annoyed you by criticizing your alcohol or drug use?    NO    YES

Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your alcohol or drug use?    NO    YES

Have you had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or get rid of hangover? (eye opener)    NO    YES
Social History
Have you ever seriously considered or attempted suicide? NO YES
Do you have a suicide plan at the moment? NO YES
If you are currently participating in psychotherapy, who are your provider(s)?
_________________________________________________________________________________

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REVIEW OF SYSTEMS
Do you have any problems/symptoms in the following areas? Check “Yes” or “No”. If “Yes”, give an explanation

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Form Completed by: ___________________________ Relationship to Patient: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Instructions to Attending Physician
Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed the information contained in the entire questionnaire and that you have reviewed the pertinent or key finding(s) with the patient and/or family. Key findings must be summarized in your progress notes; however, the questionnaire may be referenced for additional details.

Attending MD Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________
Also Reviewed By: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________
By signing this form, you acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices of Stanford Hospital and Clinics and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital. Our Notice provides information about how we may use and disclose the health information that we maintain about you. We encourage you to read our full Notice.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT: I acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices of Stanford Hospital and Clinics and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital.

Patient, Parent or Personal Representative

Signature: ____________________ Print Name: ____________________ Date: __________ Time: __________

If other than the patient, specify relationship: __________________________________________

If interpreted:

Interpreter Signature: ____________________ Print Name: ____________________ Language: ____________________

Date: __________ Time: __________ Position/Relationship to Patient: ____________________

DATOS PRINCIPALES • ACUSO DE RECIBO DE LA NOTIFICACIÓN DE PRÁCTICAS DE PRIVACIDAD

Al firmar este formulario, usted confirma haber recibido la Notificación de las Prácticas de Privacidad de Stanford Hospital and Clinics y Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital. Nuestra Notificación proporciona información sobre cómo podemos usar y divulgar la información de salud que mantenemos sobre usted. Le recomendamos leer nuestra Notificación completa.

ACUSO DE RECIBO: Confirme haber recibido la Notificación de las Prácticas de Privacidad de Stanford Hospital and Clinics y Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital.

Paciente, Padre, Madre, Representante Personal

Firma: ____________________ Nombre Impreso: ____________________ Fecha: __________ Hora: __________

Signature: ____________________ Print Name: ____________________ Date: __________ Time: __________

Si no firma el paciente, indique su relación con él: __________________________________________

FOR HOSPITAL USE ONLY: INABILITY TO OBTAIN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If the Hospital is not able to obtain the patient’s acknowledgement, record the good-faith effort made to obtain acknowledgement, and the reason acknowledgement was not obtained:

Effort to obtain acknowledgement:

☐ In-person request ☐ Request via mail (send copy of letter to HIMS for inclusion in patient’s record)
☐ Request via e-mail ☐ Other: __________________________________________

Reason acknowledgement was not obtained:

☐ Patient refused to sign ☐ Patient did not return acknowledgement via mail, e-mail
☐ Patient unable to sign ☐ Other: __________________________________________

Staff: ____________________ Print Name: ____________________ Date: __________ Time: __________
OUR PLEDGE TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

Stanford Hospital & Clinics (SHC) and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital (LPCH) (the “Hospital” for purposes of this Notice) is committed to protecting the privacy of health information we create or receive about you. Health information that identifies you (“protected health information,” or “health information”) includes your medical record and other information relating to your care or payment for care.

We are required by law to:

- Make sure that your health information is kept private (with certain exceptions);
- Give you this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to health information about you; and
- Follow the terms of the Notice currently in effect.

WHO WILL FOLLOW THIS NOTICE

The following parties share the Hospital’s commitment to protect your privacy and will comply with this Notice:

- Any health care professional authorized to update or create health information about you.
- All departments and units of the Hospital, including our outpatient clinics.
- All employees, volunteers, trainees, students, and medical staff members of the Hospital.
- All affiliated entities, sites and locations.

HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

The following sections describe different ways that we use and disclose your health information:

FOR TREATMENT

We may use health information to provide you with medical treatment or services. We may use and share health information about you with physicians, residents, nurses, technicians, medical students, or other Hospital personnel involved in your care. For example, a provider treating you for a condition may need to know what medications you are taking to assess risks related to drug interactions. Different departments of the Hospital may also share health information about you to coordinate the services you need, such as pharmacy, lab work and x-rays.

We may also disclose your health information to providers not affiliated with the Hospital to facilitate care or treatment they provide you. For example, we may disclose your health information to your personal physician for care coordination purposes. In addition, we may provide access to your health information to affiliated entities and locations, such as affiliated provider groups for care coordination purposes.
Electronic exchange of health information helps ensure better care and coordination of care. The Hospital participates in health information exchange(s) that allow outside providers who need information to treat you to access your health information through a secure health information exchange.

**FOR PAYMENT**
We may use and disclose your health information to bill and receive payment for health care services that we or others provide to you. This includes uses and disclosures to submit health information and receive payment from your health insurer, HMO, or other party that pays for some or all of your health care (payor) or to verify that your payor will pay for your health care. We may also tell your payor about a treatment you are going to receive to determine whether your payor will cover the treatment. For certain services, if your permission is needed to release health information to obtain payment, you will be asked for permission.

**FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS**
We may use and disclose health information for health care operations. This includes functions necessary to run the Hospital or assure that all patients receive quality care, and includes many support functions such as appointment or procedure scheduling. We may also share your information with affiliated health care providers so that they may jointly perform certain business operations along with the Hospital. We may combine health information about many of our patients to decide, for example, what additional services the Hospital should offer, what services are not needed, and whether certain new treatments are effective. We may share information with doctors, residents, nurses, technicians, medical students, clerks and other personnel for quality assurance and educational purposes. We may also compare the health information we have with information from other hospitals to see where we can improve the care and services we offer.

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATES**
The Hospital contracts with outside entities that perform business services for us, such as billing companies, management consultants, quality assurance reviewers, accountants or attorneys. In certain circumstances, we may need to share your health information with a business associate so it can perform a service on our behalf. We will have a written contract in place with the business associate requiring protection of the privacy and security of your health information.

**APPOINTMENT REMINDERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION**
We may use and disclose health information to contact you as a reminder that you have an appointment for care at the Hospital. We will communicate with you using the information (such as telephone number and email address) that you provide. Unless you notify us to the contrary, we may use the contact information you provide to communicate general information about your care such as appointment location, department, date and time.

**TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES**
We may use and disclose health information to tell you about or recommend possible treatment options or alternatives that may be of interest to you.

**HEALTH-RELATED BENEFITS AND SERVICES**
We may use and disclose health information to tell you about health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.

**HOSPITAL DIRECTORY AND RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**
We may include your name and your location (but not specific health information) in the Hospital’s Patient Directory while you are receiving inpatient care. We make this information available so that individuals can contact or visit you. Unless you specifically request that your information be excluded from the Patient Directory, we may release this directory information to people who ask for you by name. We may also provide information about your religious affiliation to members of the clergy employed in our Spiritual Care Services Office, unless you specifically request that we not do so.
INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN YOUR CARE
We may release health information about you to a family member or friend who is involved in your medical care. We may also give information to someone who helps pay for your care. Unless there is a specific written request made to and agreed to by the hospital privacy office from you, we may also notify a family member, personal representative or another person responsible for your care about your location and general condition. This does not apply to patients receiving treatment for certain conditions, such as substance/alcohol abuse. In addition, we may disclose health information about you to an organization assisting in a disaster relief effort (such as the Red Cross) so that your family can be notified about your condition, status and location.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES
Consistent with applicable state and federal laws, we may provide limited information such as your contact information, provider name and dates of care to the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health or the Stanford University Office of Medical Development to conduct fundraising activities for the advancement of care and research on behalf of the Medical Center.

RESEARCH
As part of an academic medical center, the Hospital has an active research program. For example, research is ongoing to advance care, to evaluate investigational procedures to treat conditions, to compare the health of patients who have received one medication with those who have received another medication for the same condition, and to learn from medical record studies. We generally ask for your written authorization before using your health information or sharing it with others to conduct research. Under limited circumstances, we may use and disclose your health information without your authorization. In most of these latter situations, we must comply with law and obtain approval through an independent review process to ensure that research conducted without your authorization poses minimal risk to your privacy. Researchers may also contact you to see if you are interested in or eligible to participate in a study.

TO PREVENT A SERIOUS THREAT TO HEALTH OR SAFETY
We may use and disclose certain information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of others. However, any such disclosure will only be to someone able to prevent or respond to the threat, such as law enforcement, or a potential victim. For example, we may need to disclose information to law enforcement when a patient reveals participation in a violent crime.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE YOUR AUTHORIZATION

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
We may release health information about you for workers’ compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES
We may disclose health information about you for public health activities. These activities include, but are not limited to the following:

- To prevent or control disease, injury or disability;
- To report births and deaths;
- To report the abuse or neglect of children, elders and dependent adults;
- To report reactions to medications or problems with products;
- To notify you of the recall of products you may be using;
- To notify a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition;
• To notify the appropriate government authority if we believe you have been the victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence; we will only make this disclosure when required or authorized by law;
• To report all inpatient admissions, emergency department visits and same-day surgeries to California’s Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development; and
• To notify appropriate state registries, such as the Northern California Cancer Center or the California Emergency Medical Services Authority, when you seek treatment at the Hospital for certain diseases or conditions.

HEALTH OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES
We may disclose health information to a health oversight agency, such as the California Department of Public Health or the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

LAWSUITS AND DISPUTES
If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose health information about you in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose health information about you in response to a subpoena, legally enforceable discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
We may release health information at the request of law enforcement officials in limited circumstances, for example:

• In response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process;
• To identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person;
• About the victim of a crime if, under certain limited circumstances, the victim is unable to consent;
• About a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct;
• About criminal conduct at the Hospital; and
• In emergency circumstances to report a crime; the location of the crime or victims; or the identity, description or location of the person who committed the crime.

CORONERS, MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
We may release health information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release health information about patients of the Hospital to funeral directors as necessary to carry out their duties with respect to the deceased.

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION
We may release health information to organizations that handle organ, eye, or tissue procurement or transplantation, as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation. The procurement or transplantation organization needs your authorization for any actual donations.

MILITARY AND VETERANS
If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release health information about you as required by military command authorities. We may also release health information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
Upon receipt of a request, we may release health information to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities authorized by law. We will only provide this information after the Privacy Officer has validated the request and reviewed and approved our response.
INMATES
If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of a law enforcement official, we may release health information about you to the relevant correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release may be necessary for the institution to provide you with health care; to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others; or for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

OTHER USES OR DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY LAW
We may also use or disclose health information about you when required to do so by federal, state or local laws not specifically mentioned in this Notice. For example, we may disclose health information as part of a lawful request in a government investigation.

SITUATIONS THAT REQUIRE YOUR AUTHORIZATION

For uses and disclosures not generally described above, we must obtain your authorization. For example, the following uses and disclosures will be made only with your authorization:

- Uses and disclosures for marketing purposes;
- Uses and disclosures that constitute the sale of PHI;
- Most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes; and
- Other uses and disclosures not described in this Notice

If you provide us authorization to use or disclose health information about you, you may revoke that authorization, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your authorization, we will no longer use or disclose health information about you for the activities covered by the authorization, except if we have already acted in reliance on your permission. We are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your authorization, and we are required to retain records of health information.

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

You have the following rights regarding health information we maintain about you:

RIGHT TO INSPECT AND COPY
You have the right to inspect and obtain a paper or electronic copy of health information that may be used to make decisions about your care. Usually, this includes medical and billing records, but may not include some mental health information. We reserve the right to charge a fee to cover the cost of providing your health information records to you.

RIGHT TO AMEND
If you believe that health information the Hospital has on file about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the health information. To request an amendment you must file an appropriate written request with the Health Information Management Services (HIMS) Department. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. The Hospital can only amend information that we created or that was created on our behalf. If your health information is accurate and complete, or if the information was not created by the Hospital, we may deny your request to amend. If we deny your request, we will reply to you in writing with our reasons for doing so.

Even if we deny your request to amend, you have the right to submit a written addendum to the Health Information Management Services (HIMS) Department. Addendums may not exceed 250 words for each item or statement in your record you believe is incomplete or incorrect.
RIGHT TO AN ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES
You have the right to request an “accounting of disclosures” which is a list describing how we have shared your health information with outside parties. This accounting is a list of the disclosures we made of your health information for purposes other than treatment, payment, health care operations, and certain other purposes consistent with law. You may request an accounting of disclosures for up to six years before the date of your request. If you request an accounting more than once during a twelve month period, we will charge you a reasonable fee.

RIGHT TO REQUEST RESTRICTIONS
You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses or disclosures of your health information. For example, you may request that your name not appear in the Hospital’s Patient Directory while you are here as an inpatient. Requests for restrictions must be in writing. In most cases, we are not required to agree to your requested restriction. However, if we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you emergency treatment or comply with the law. If we do not agree to your request, we will reply to you in writing with the reason.

We are legally required to accept certain requests not to disclose health information to your health plan for payment or health care operations purposes as long as you have paid out-of-pocket and in full in advance of the particular service included in your request. If the service or item is part of a set of related services, and you wish to restrict disclosures for the set of services, then you must pay in full for the related services. It is important to make the request and pay before receiving the care so that we can work to fully accommodate your request. We will comply with your request unless otherwise required by law.

RIGHT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS
You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information or medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work, rather than at your home. We will not ask you the reason for your request. We will work to accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must be in writing and specify how and where you wish to be contacted.

RIGHT TO OPT-OUT OF FUNDRAISING COMMUNICATIONS
As part of fundraising activities, the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health or the Stanford University Office of Medical Development may contact you to make you aware of giving opportunities for the Medical Center. You have the right to opt-out of receiving fundraising communications. Fundraising communications will include information about how you can opt out from receiving future fundraising communications if you wish.

RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED OF A BREACH
The Hospital is committed to safeguarding your health information and proactively works to prevent health information breaches from occurring. If a breach of unsecured health information occurs, we will notify you in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

RIGHT TO A COPY OF THIS NOTICE
You have the right to a copy of this Notice. It is available in registration areas and by clicking the link “Patient Privacy” on the bottom of our internet home page.
REQUEST FOR COPY OF HEALTH INFORMATION

To obtain more information about how to request a copy of your health information, receive an accounting of disclosures, amend or add an addendum to your health information, please contact:

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
In Person Location: Health Information Management Services
750 Welch Road, Suite 214, MC5901
Palo Alto, CA 94304
Phone: 650-497-8334

Mailing Address: Health Information Management Services, LPCH
4700 Bohannon Drive, MC5900
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Stanford Hospital and Clinics
In Person Location and Mailing Address:
Health Information Management Services
450 Broadway, PAV-C, Room C14, MC5200
Redwood City, CA 94063
Phone: 650-723-5721 Fax: 650-725-9821

COMPLAINTS

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a written complaint with our Hospital Privacy Office via email at PrivacyOfficer@stanfordmed.org, by telephone at 650-724-2572, or by mail at Privacy Office, 300 Pasteur Drive MC 5780 Stanford, CA 94305.

You may also file a written complaint with the Director, Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Upon request, our Privacy Office will provide you with the current address for the Director. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint with us or the Director.

CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and update this Notice accordingly. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed Notice effective for health information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We post copies of the current Notice in the Hospital and on our Internet sites and copies are available at registration areas. If the Notice is significantly changed, we will post the new Notice in our registration areas and provide it to you upon request. The Notice contains the effective date on the first page, in the top right-hand corner.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PRIVACY PRACTICES

The Hospital values the privacy of your health information as an important part of the care we provide to you. If you have questions about this Notice or the Hospital’s privacy practices, please contact the Hospital Privacy Office by telephone at 650-724-2572, by email at PrivacyOfficer@stanfordmed.org, or by mail at Privacy Office, 300 Pasteur Drive MC 5780 Stanford, CA 94305.