



Portage Chiropractic
& WELLNESS CENTER

2026 Privacy Practice and HIPPA Updates:

As of **February 16, 2026**, HIPAA-covered entities must update their Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) to comply with new federal requirements. The updated NPP must explain how **substance use disorder (SUD) information is protected, used, and disclosed**.

The updated NPP form is available at the front desk for patient review as requested.

Patient HIPAA Acknowledgment and Consent Form

This form confirms that:

Patient: _____ DOB: _____

has been offered and/or received the Portage Chiropractic and Wellness Center's Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) and authorizes the use of Protected Health Information (PHI) for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. It establishes communication preferences, identifies individuals allowed to access records, and allows the patient to revoke consent in writing.

To be completed by the patient:

To be completed by the patient's representative, If necessary, (eg: if the patient is a minor or is physically or mentally incapacitated)

Print Patient's name

Print name of Patient

Signature of Patient

Print name of Representative

Date: _____

Date: _____