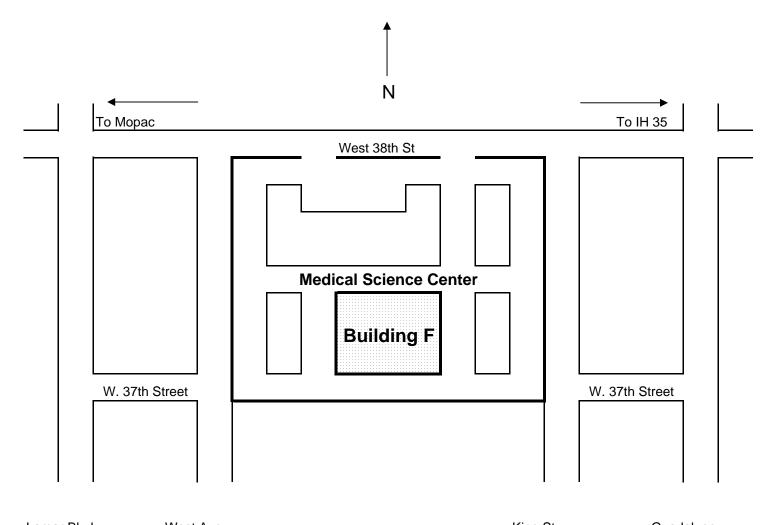
OFFICE: 711 WEST 38 TH STREET, BLDG. F, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78705	NEUROLOGISTS
PHONE: 512-458-6121 FAX: 512-452-9171	David W. Morledge, M.D. Hana Aubrechtova, M.D. Montgomery A. Verona, M.D. Paula C. Wilson, CNS
Date:	
In anticipation of your visit to our clinic, enclosed are the following for your	our review:
 Map to our office Patient Registration Information Health History Questionnaire Notice of Privacy Policies with Acknowledgement Clinic Financial Policies 	
Please complete the Patient Registration Information and Health History (into the office for your appointment. It will help with getting you in to se	•
We are required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability A policies around protecting your personal health information. The Notice of policies and your individual rights as a patient of this clinic. We ask that appointment time. You will be asked to sign an acknowledgment form the you come to the clinic for your appointment. Again, by reading the policidelay in seeing the doctor.	of Privacy Policies explains our you read this Notice before your at you have read the policies when
Finally we have included our financial policies regarding payment of your claims. This form will need to be signed as well.	bill and filing of insurance
We apologize for the amount of paperwork involved in seeing our doctors comply with regulatory requirements, assure payment for our services and the very best healthcare. We hope that it is not too burdensome and look office.	d, most importantly, provide you
Sincerely,	
AUSTIN NEUROLOGICAL CLINIC	

AUSTIN NEUROLOGICAL CLINIC AND AUSTIN EEG LAB

Medical Science Center
711 West 38th Street, Building F
Austin, TX 78705

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Lamar Blvd. West Ave. King St. Guadalupe

Patient Registration Information

Please PRINT and complete ALL sections below

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:Last Name			First Name		Sex:	MALE Initial	FEMALE
Marital Castron Circle Married	Discount	W. 1 1					
Marital Status: Single Married		Widowed	C't-	Charles	_	7 1	
Street address:							
Home phone: ()							
Date of Birth://	Social Security #:			_ Driver's License: (State	e & #)		
Language:	Ethi	nicity:		Race:			
Occupation:	Employe	r/Name of So	chool:			FULL TIME	PART TIME
Email address							
RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION:							
Responsible party:			Rela	tionship to patient:			
Street address:	A	.pt #:	City:	State:	Zip		
Home phone: ()	Work phone:			_ Social Security #: _			
Date of Birth://	Occupation:		Driver'	s License: (State & Number	ber)		
Employer:			P	rhone: ()			
Address:	A	ot #:	City:	State:	Zip		
Spouse's Name:			W	ork phone: ()			
Social Security #:	Date of Birth:	/	/	_			
Employer:			F	Phone: ()			
Address:	Ap	#:	City:	State:	Zip _		
INSURANCE INFORMATION:							
Primary insurance company - Insured's name:				Phone: ()			
Address:							
Name of insured:							
Insurance ID #:		ıp #:					
Secondary insurance company name:				_ Phone: ()			
Address:			City:	State:	Zip _		
Name of insured:	Date of I	Birth:	//	Relationship: Self	Spouse	Child	Other
Insurance ID #:		.n. #.					
REFERRAL INFORMATION:							
Primary Care Physician:	·		Phone: ()			
Referred by:			Phone: ()			
Address:			City:	State:	Zip _		
EMERGENCY CONTACT:							
Name of person not living with you:				Relationship:			
Address:	Ap	#:	City:	State:	Zip _		
Home phone: ()	Work phone: ()					

AUSTIN NEUROLOGICAL CLINIC HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following questionnaire as thoroughly as possible:

Name:			Today's Date:			
Name of Referring Doctor:						
Occupation:			DOB	Age:		
Married Single Wid	owed	Divorced	Separated	_		
Right Handed? Left Handed? _	Both	?				
Allergies/Reactions to medicines? Please list						
Preferred Pharmacy:			Phone:			
List all medications you are taking at the pres	ent time, both pre	escription and over	the counter:			
Name D	osage		When Taken			
Reason for seeing the doctor:						

below:				
Appendectomy	Biopsy (site)	Brain surgery		
Cataract surgery	C-section	Cosmetic surgery		
Gallbladder surgery	Heart surgery	Hernia repair		
Hip replacement	Hysterectomy	Joint repair		
Knee replacement	Mastectomy	Prostate surgery		
Spinal surgery	Tonsillectomy	Asthma		
Allergies	Arthritis	Cataracts		
Back pain	Cancer	Diabetes		
Chronic pain	Depression	Head injury		
Emphysema	Glaucoma	Hypertension		
Headache	Heart disease	Seizures		
Multiple sclerosis	Parkinson's	Tremor		
Stroke	Tia's	Ulcers		
Other				
Family history: Were your parents or	siblings treated for any of the above ment	ioned conditions?		
Father:				
Mother:				
Brother:				
Sister:				
	how much?			
Do you use currence if yes,	now mach.			
Do you or have you used tobacco?	If yes, how many packs per day?			
If you quit smoking, when did you quit	?			
Do you use alcohol? If yes,	how much?			
Do you use recreational drugs?				
Optional question: Do you know your	HIV status? If yes, what is it?			

Significant past medical history: Please indicate approximate dates of any serious illnesses and/or surgeries for the categories

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AME: DATE:				
Please check any of the problem	ns, which yo	u now have or have ha	d within the p	ast year:
GENERAL	LUN	GS	ENDO	OCRINE
☐ Weight changes		Chronic Cough		Heat Intolerance
☐ Fever or chills		Bronchitis		Cold Intolerance
☐ Night Sweats		Shortness of Breath		Excessive thirst
☐ Fatigue or Tiredness		Asthma		Excessive hunger
		Pneumonia		
HEAD & NECK			GENI	TOURINARY
☐ Trauma	DIGE	STION		Chronic urinary tract
☐ Lumps		Nausea/vomiting	infection	
☐ Headaches		Abdominal pain		Brown or bloody urine
☐ Masses		Constipation	_	Kidney stones
☐ Tenderness		Stool changes	_	Incontinence
			_	Difficulty urinating
EYES	MUSC	CULOSKELETAL	_	Impotence
☐ Loss of vision		Chronic joint pain	_	Testicular pain
☐ Double vision		Osteoarthritis	_	1 Contain puin
☐ Blurred vision		Rheumatoid Arthritis	PSVC	HIATRIC
☐ Aversion to light		Gout		Depression
☐ Pain or redness				Anxiety
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ENT		Head trauma	CIZINI	
☐ Hearing loss		Nerve damage	SKIN	Dool
☐ Ringing in the ears		Seizures		Rash
□ Nose Bleeds		Numbness		Easy bruising
☐ Allergies		Loss of memory		
Amergies	ū	Speech problems		
CARDIAC	_	History of Stroke		
☐ Chest pain	_	instory of strong		
□ Palpitations	HEM	ATOLOGICAL		
☐ Murmur		Anemia		
☐ Swelling feet/ankles	_			
		Easy bruising		
□ Fainting		Easy bleeding		
		Drug use		
		Large lymph nodes		
OTHER:				
THE FOLLOWING IS TO E	BE COMPI	LETED BY NURSE		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	I	BLOOD PRES	SSURE

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.

Austin Neurological Clinic uses and discloses health information about you for treatment, to obtain payment for treatment, for administrative purposes, and to evaluate the quality of care that you receive.

This notice describes our privacy practices. You can request a copy of this notice at any time. For more information about this notice or our privacy practices and policies, please contact the Privacy Officer.

Treatment, Payment, Health Care Operations

Treatment

We are permitted to use and disclose your medical information to those involved in your treatment. For example, the physicians in this practice are specialists. When we provide treatment, we may request that your primary care physician share your medical information with us. Also, we may provide your primary care physician information about your particular condition so that he or she can appropriately treat you for other medical conditions, if any.

Payment

We are permitted to use and disclose your medical information to bill and collect payment for the services provided to you. For example, we may complete a claim form to obtain payment from your insurer or HMO. The form will contain medical information, such as a description of the medical service provided to you, that your insurer or HMO needs to approve payment to us.

Health Care Operations

We are permitted to use or disclose your medical information for the purposes of health care operations, which are activities that support this practice and ensure that quality care is delivered. For example, we may engage the services of a professional to aid this practice in its compliance programs. This person will review billing and medical files to ensure we maintain our compliance with regulations and the law.

Disclosures That Can Be Made Without Your Authorization

There are situations in which we are permitted by law to disclose or use your medical information without your written authorization or an opportunity to object. In other situations we will ask for your written authorization before using or disclosing any identifiable health information about you. If you choose to sign an authorization to disclose information, you can later revoke that authorization, in writing, to stop future uses and disclosures. However, any revocation will not apply to disclosures or uses already made or taken in reliance on that authorization.

Public Health, Abuse or Neglect, and Health Oversight

We may disclose your medical information for public health activities. Public health activities are mandated by federal, state, or local government for the collection of information about disease, vital statistics (like births and death), or injury by a public health authority. We may disclose medical information, if authorized by law, to a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition. We may disclose your medical information to report reactions to medications, problems with products, or to notify people of recalls of products they may be using.

We may also disclose medical information to a public agency authorized to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. Texas law requires physicians to report child abuse or neglect. Regulations also permit the disclosure of information to report abuse or neglect of elders or the disabled.

We may disclose your medical information to a health oversight agency for those activities authorized by law. Examples of these activities are audits, investigations, licensure applications and inspections which are all government activities undertaken to monitor the health care delivery system and compliance with other laws, such as civil rights laws.

Legal Proceedings and Law Enforcement

We may disclose your medical information in the course of judicial or administrative proceedings in response to an order of the court (or the administrative decision-maker) or other appropriate legal process. Certain requirements must be met before the information is disclosed.

If asked by a law enforcement official, we may disclose your medical information under limited circumstances provided that the information:

- Is released pursuant to legal process, such as a warrant or subpoena;
- Pertains to a victim of crime and you are incapacitated;
- Pertains to a person who has died under circumstances that may be related to criminal conduct;
- Is about a victim of crime and we are unable to obtain the person's agreement;
- Is released because of a crime that has occurred on these premises; or
- Is released to locate a fugitive, missing person, or suspect.

We may also release information if we believe the disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen an imminent threat to the health or safety of a person.

Workers' Compensation

We may disclose your medical information as required by the Texas workers' compensation law.

Inmates

If you are an inmate or under the custody of law enforcement, we may release your medical information to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release is permitted to allow the institution to provide you with medical care, to protect your health or the health and safety of others, or for the safety and security of the institution.

Military, National Security and Intelligence Activities, Protection of the President

We may disclose your medical information for specialized governmental functions such as separation or discharge from military service, requests as necessary by appropriate military command officers (if you are in the military), authorized national security and intelligence activities, as well as authorized activities for the provision of protective services for the President of the United States, other authorized government officials, or foreign heads of state.

Research, Organ Donation, Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors

When a research project and its privacy protections have been approved by an Institutional Review Board or privacy board, we may release medical information to researchers for research purposes. We may release medical information to organ procurement organizations for the purpose of facilitating organ, eye, or tissue donation if you are a donor. Also, we may release your medical information to a coroner or medical examiner to identify a deceased or a cause of death. Further, we may release your medical information to a funeral director where such a disclosure is necessary for the director to carry out his duties.

Required by Law

We may release your medical information where the disclosure is required by law.

Your Rights Under Federal Privacy Regulations

The United States Department of Health and Human Services created regulations intended to protect patient privacy as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Those regulations create several privileges that patients may exercise. We will not retaliate against a patient that exercises their HIPAA rights.

Requested Restrictions

You may request that we restrict or limit how your protected health information is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. We do NOT have to agree to this restriction, but if we do agree, we will comply with your request except under emergency circumstances.

To request a restriction, submit the following in writing: (a) The information to be restricted, (b) what kind of restriction you are requesting (i.e. on the use of information, disclosure of information or both), and (c) to whom the limits apply. Please send the request to the address and person listed below.

You may also request that we limit disclosure to family members, other relatives, or close personal friends that may or may not be involved in your care.

Receiving Confidential Communications by Alternative Means

You may request that we send communications of protected health information by alternative means or to an alternative location. This request must be made in writing to the person listed below. We are required to accommodate only *reasonable* requests. Please specify in your correspondence exactly how you want us to communicate with you and, if you are directing us to send it to a particular place, the contact/address information.

Inspection and Copies of Protected Health Information

You may inspect and/or copy health information that is within the designated record set, which is information that is used to make decisions about your care. Texas law requires that requests for copies be made in writing and we ask that requests for inspection of your health information also be made in writing. Please send your request to the person listed below.

We can refuse to provide some of the information you ask to inspect or ask to be copied if the information:

- Includes psychotherapy notes.
- Includes the identity of a person who provided information if it was obtained under a promise of confidentiality.
- Is subject to the Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments of 1988.
- Has been compiled in anticipation of litigation.

We can refuse to provide access to or copies of some information for other reasons, provided that we provide a review of our decision on your request. Another licensed health care provider who was not involved in the prior decision to deny access will make any such review.

Texas law requires that we are ready to provide copies or a narrative within 15 days of your request. We will inform you of when the records are ready or if we believe access should be limited. If we deny access, we will inform you in writing.

HIPAA permits us to charge a reasonable cost based fee. The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (TSBME) has set limits on fees for copies of medical records that under some circumstances may be lower than the charges permitted by HIPAA. In any event, the *lower* of the fee permitted by HIPAA or the fee permitted by the TSBME will be charged.

Amendment of Medical Information

You may request an amendment of your medical information in the designated record set. Any such request must be made in writing to the person listed below. We will respond within 60 days of your request. We may refuse to allow an amendment if the information:

- Wasn't created by this practice or the physicians here in this practice.
- Is not part of the Designated Record Set
- Is not available for inspection because of an appropriate denial.
- If the information is accurate and complete.

Even if we refuse to allow an amendment you are permitted to include a patient statement about the information at issue in your medical record. If we refuse to allow an amendment we will inform you in writing. If we approve the amendment, we will inform you in writing, allow the amendment to be made and tell others that we know have the incorrect information.

Accounting of Certain Disclosures

The HIPAA privacy regulations permit you to request, and us to provide, an accounting of disclosures that are other than for treatment, payment, health care operations, or made via an authorization signed by you or your representative. Please submit any request for an accounting to the person listed below. Your first accounting of disclosures (within a 12 month period) will be free. For additional requests within that period we are permitted to charge for the cost of providing the list. If there is a charge we will notify you and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request *before* any costs are incurred.

Appointment Reminders, Treatment Alternatives, and Other Health-related Benefits

We may contact you by telephone, mail, or both to provide appointment reminders, information about treatment alternatives, or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Complaints

If you are concerned that your privacy rights have been violated, you may contact the person listed below. You may also send a written complaint to the United States Department of Health and Human Services. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint with the government or us. The contact information for the United States Department of Health and Human Services is:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services HIPAA Complaint 7500 Security Blvd., C5-24-04 Baltimore, MD 21244

Our Promise to You

We are required by law and regulation to protect the privacy of your medical information, to provide you with this notice of our privacy practices with respect to protected health information, and to abide by the terms of the notice of privacy practices in effect.

Questions and Contact Person for Requests

If you have any questions or want to make a request pursuant to the rights described above, please contact:

Administration Austin Neurological Clinic, P.A. 711 West 38th Street, Bldg. F Austin, Texas 78705

Telephone No.: 512-458-6121 Fax No.: 512-452-5567

This notice is effective on the following date: April 14, 2003.

We may change our policies and this notice at any time and have those revised policies apply to all the protected health information we maintain. If or when we change our notice, we will post the new notice in the office where it can be seen.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

Austin Neurological Clinic has a responsibility to provide quality healthcare services to patients. In the interest of maintaining a good doctor-patient relationship and continuing the delivery of quality healthcare, it is our hope that you will take responsibility for your financial obligation to our practice. Following are general policies we have established for our patients, which we believe allow the flexibility that some patients need. We encourage you to discuss your account, and any payment arrangements that you desire, with our office personnel. Discussion of these issues early on in your treatment process will prevent most concerns or misunderstandings.

- 1. **Insurance** As a courtesy to our patients, we will file claims on all visits and procedures, if we are contracted with your insurance plan. There are many insurance companies with which we do not contract with, such as PHCS and Scott & White plans. This is **not** an all-inclusive list and you should check with your insurance company to be certain of our provider status. If we are **not** providers for your insurance plan, you will be required to pay for your services at the time of your appointment. We accept cash, check and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard & Discover). If we **are** contracted with your insurance plan, we will file claims and you will only be responsible for your office co-pay, deductibles and co-insurance. We will file claims with your insurance company for all hospital visits and procedures, regardless of insurance plan, but you will be expected to pay for any charges not covered by your plan. Please remember that insurance coverage is a contract between the patient and the insurance company. The ultimate responsibility for understanding your insurance benefits and for payment to your doctor rests with you.
- 2. **Referrals** You are required to 1) know whether or not your insurance requires a referral and 2) be sure you have obtained a referral before you are scheduled to see one of our doctors. Referrals typically have an expiration date and a limited number of visits so you should be careful to monitor the dates and visits. Our office will not see a patient who does not have a valid referral.
- 3. **Ancillary Services** Oftentimes our doctors will request that certain tests and evaluations be done to further diagnose or treat your condition. Your insurance company may have specific providers that are required or preferred for you to get the best benefit available under your insurance plan. We will assist you in making arrangements for tests and evaluations we require, but you will be responsible for telling our healthcare coordinator which facilities are on your plan. Failure to do so may result in charges to you by other facilities which your insurance company does not cover.
- 4. **No Insurance** Patients who do not have insurance are expected to pay for all services rendered. Again, we accept cash, check and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard & Discover). We understand that individual circumstances may make it difficult to meet particular financial expectations and are happy to discuss other payment arrangements as needed.
- 5. **Returned Checks** Your account will be charged a \$25 fee for each returned check. In addition, you will be asked to bring cash to our office to cover the returned check and fee.
- 6. **Past Due Accounts** Patients who have not made an effort to make payment arrangements or have not expressed an interest in meeting their financial obligation to us may be turned over to a collection agency. Patients who have allowed their account to be turned to an agency will be expected to satisfy their financial obligation to us, and to pay for any future services in advance, before being seen by one of our doctors.
- 7. Cancellations & No Shows Should you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please notify our office at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment time to avoid any charge. New Patients will be charged \$100.00 and return/follow-up visits will be charged \$35.00 for each no show or late cancellation. As a courtesy we will attempt to remind you of your scheduled appointment time, but it is the responsibility of the patient to remember his/her appointment. Insurances carriers generally will not pay this type charge so it will be patient responsibility. Should you incur a charge a clinic doctor will not see you until your account is paid in full.

Assignment of Benefits

I hereby give lifetime authorization for payment of insurance to be made directly to Austin Neurological Clinic for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not they are covered by insurance. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees. I hereby authorize this healthcare provider to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be valid as the original.

Patient Name:	Date of Visit:
Acknowledgemen	t of Financial Policies
☐ I have read and understand Austin Neurol responsibility as described.	ogical Clinic's financial policies and agree to accept
Assignme	nt of Benefits
☐ I have read and understand Austin Neu agree to the assignment of benefits as described.	rological Clinic's assignment of benefits policy and
	e of Privacy Practices and authorization to alth Information
	logical Clinic's privacy practices, which explains how sed. I have also granted release of information to the
	Telephone Messages note to leave a detailed medical message for me at the ad also the following numbers:
Prescriptions Medi	rring doctor ical instruction ge needed in order to communicate with the patient.
Date: Patient Signature: or legal representative:	