

## **PATIENT HIPAA CONSENT FORM**

I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. These rights are given to me under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that by signing this consent I authorize Silver Spine & Neurological Center to use and disclose my protected health information to carry out:

- Treatment (including direct or indirect treatment by other healthcare providers involved in my treatment);
- Obtaining payment from third party payers (e.g. my insurance company);
- The day-to-day healthcare operations of Wellstone Health Partners

I have also been informed of and given the right to review and secure a copy of the clinic's *Notice of Privacy Practices*, which contains a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information and my rights under HIPAA. I understand that Silver Spine and Neurological Center reserves the right to change the terms of this notice from time to time and that I may contact them at any time to obtain the most current copy of this notice.

I understand that I have the right to request restrictions on how my protected health information is used and disclosed to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations, but that Silver Spine and Neurological Center is not required to agree to these requested restrictions. However, if they do agree, they are then bound to comply with this restriction.

I understand that I may revoke this consent, in writing, at any time. However, any use or disclosure that occurred prior to the date I revoked this consent is not affected.

<b>Patient Signature:</b>  _____	<b>Patient Name Printed:</b>  _____
<b>Relationship to Patient:</b>  _____	<b>Date:</b>  _____