

**SOUND INPATIENT PHYSICIANS, INC.
AMENDMENT DENIAL**

PATIENT'S NAME: _____

After carefully considering your request to amend the health information for the above patient dated _____, Sound has determined that amendment of the information is not appropriate because:

- We did not create the information that you wish to have amended.
The information was created by: _____
- We do not maintain the information in our designated record set.
- By law, the information is not available for inspection by patients or their representatives.
- We have determined that the information is accurate and complete.

If you disagree with this denial, you may file a brief statement of disagreement. Your written statement must be submitted on the enclosed Statement of Disagreement form and must be limited to the space provided on that form.

Any Statement of Disagreement you provide will be included in future disclosures of the disputed information. In addition, we may prepare a written rebuttal to your Statement of Disagreement and include that rebuttal in future disclosures of the disputed information. You will be provided a copy of any rebuttal that we prepare.

If you do not submit a Statement of Disagreement, you may request that we include your Request for Amendment and this Denial with any future disclosures of the disputed information. Your request for this must be in writing to the following person and address:

James Kodjababian, Privacy Officer
Sound Inpatient Physicians, Inc.
1123 Pacific Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98422

If you feel your legal rights have been violated, you also have the right to send a written complaint to our Privacy Officer, James Kodjababian, at the address listed above or file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. We respect your right to file a complaint, and if you do, no one will retaliate against you.

Sincerely,

James Kodjababian
Privacy Officer
Sound Inpatient Physicians, Inc.