

SOUND INPATIENT PHYSICIANS, INC.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES

Thank you for submitting a request for an accounting of the disclosures of your Protected Health Information. Your requested accounting is enclosed.

Please note that we are not required or allowed to include some disclosures in the accounting. The following is a list of the disclosures that are not included on the enclosed accounting:

1. Disclosures made for the purpose of carrying out treatment, payment or healthcare operations, unless Sound uses or maintains an electronic health record with respect to your Protected Health Information, in which case you may receive an accounting of certain disclosures made for treatment, payment or healthcare operations purposes;
2. Disclosures made to the patient;
3. Disclosures of information made to persons involved in the patient's care, or for the purpose of notifying the patient's family or friends about the patient's whereabouts;
4. Disclosures for national security or intelligence purposes;
5. Disclosures to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials who had the patient in custody at the time of disclosure;
6. Disclosures that occurred prior to April 14, 2003;
7. Disclosures made pursuant to an authorization signed by the patient or his or her representative;
8. Disclosures that are part of a limited data set (where you are not to be personally identified); or
9. Disclosures that occur incidental to a permissible disclosure.

In addition to these disclosures that will not be included on any accounting provided to you, disclosures made to government agencies charged with health care oversight or to law enforcement officials may not be included if the government agency or law enforcement official who received the information has temporarily suspended our ability to provide an accounting of disclosures to them.

If you feel your legal rights have been violated, you have the right to send a written complaint to me, the Privacy Officer, at Sound Inpatient Physicians, Inc., 1123 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98422 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.