



## **We are pleased to advise you....**

**Community Care Center For Forsyth County Inc. was recently approved for the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Program! We are one of only six programs in North Carolina and 78 in the United States who have qualified.**

**Because Community Care Center has demonstrated it's commitment to quality patient care services** by ensuring quality management programs are in place and that all volunteer health care professionals seeking FTCA coverage undergo comprehensive evaluation and review, we have been notified by the Department of Health & Human Services that we are approved for sponsorship of qualifying volunteer health care professionals. Congress enacted the FTCA program in 2004 to provide medical malpractice coverage for volunteer free clinic health care professionals who meet certain standards.

**As a part of this program, we are required to provide you, our patient, with the following notice and secure your signature to acknowledge that you have received the notice.**

### **Notice to Patients**

*As described certain free clinic health care professionals providing health care services to patients at Community Care Center For Forsyth County Inc. may be covered by this Federal law.*

This is to notify you that under Federal law relating to the operation of free clinics, the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671-80) provides the exclusive remedy for damage from personal injury, including death, resulting from the performance of medical, surgical, dental, or related functions by any free clinic volunteer health care practitioner who the Department of Health and Human Services has deemed to be an employee of the Public Health Service. This FTCA medical malpractice coverage applies to deemed free clinic volunteer health care practitioners who have provided a required or authorized service under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (i.e., Medicaid Program) at a free clinic site or through offsite programs or events carried out by the free clinic (See 42 U.S.C. § 233(a), (o)).

*This notice is to be provided to the individual patient before health care services are provided, except in emergency cases when notice may be provided as soon after the emergency as is practicable or to a parent or legal guardian when the patient lacks legal responsibility for his/her care under State law.*

Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient name, printed legibly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/legal guardian or legal representative

**Patient Health History**  
**Confidential**

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Complaint:** What is the reason for your visit today? (Please describe problem in detail):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Medical History:** Please check all that apply to you:

- |   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/seizures   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric disease |                                       |

**Previous Surgeries:** Please list past surgeries with approximate date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Serious Injury:** Please describe any serious injuries you have had:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Medications:** Please list any medications you are taking with dose and frequency:

<i>Drug</i>	<i>Dose/Frequency</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Allergies:** please list any allergies that you have \_\_\_\_\_

**Social History:**

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If yes, how much/week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how many cigarettes/day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use recreation drugs? Yes No If yes, what type and frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on a special diet? Yes No If yes, please describe? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History:** Do you know of any immediate relative who has or had:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma            | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems      | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aneurysm          | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer, Type:     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine            |  |

# Patient Health History

As you review the following list, please check any problems or conditions that you are experiencing or have experienced. If you do not have any of the problems listed in the section please check none.

## General Health

- Good general health
- Recent weight change
- Loss of appetite
- Fever/chills

## Allergy

- Drug allergies
- Food allergies
- Hay fever
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Ears, Nose, Mouth, Throat

- Difficulty swallowing
- Earaches
- Loss of hearing/deafness
- Ringing in ears
- None
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eyes

- Blind spots
- Double/blurred vision
- Glaucoma
- Injury
- Pain
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Gastrointestinal

- Blood in stools
- Increasing constipation
- Persistent diarrhea
- Stomach/ abdominal pain
- Ulcer
- Vomiting
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Genitourinary

- Blood in urine
- Female: irregular periods
- Female: #pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_  
#miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_
- Female: vaginal discharge
- Kidney stones

Female: last Pap smear on:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Female: last mammogram on:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- Male: prostate disease
- Painful urination/burning
- Sexual difficulty
- Sexually transmitted disease
- Urgency with urination
- Urine retention
- Incontinence
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Heart

- Pain in chest
- High cholesterol
- Irregular heart beat
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Muscles/Joints/Bones

- Difficulty walking
- Joint pain
- Joint stiffness or swelling
- Muscle pain or tenderness
- Neck pain
- None

## Neurological

- Balance trouble
- Loss of consciousness
- Difficulty speaking
- Headaches/migraines
- Injury to the brain or spine
- Light-headed or dizziness
- Memory loss
- Mental Confusion
- Numbness or tingling
- Paralysis
- Stroke/mini strokes
- Tremors
- Weakness
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Psychiatric

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Eating disorder
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Lungs

- Asthma
- Blood in cough
- Chronic or frequent cough
- Emphysema
- Pneumonia
- Shortness of breath
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Skin

- Rash or itching
- Sun sensitivity
- Hair loss
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Endocrinology

- Intolerance to cold weather
- Unusual thirst
- Frequent urination

## Sleep

- Snoring
- Do you sleep well?  Yes  No

