

## **PATIENT NOTIFICATION OF DATA COLLECTION**

PERSUANT TO: 84<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION, HB 764 SECTION 108.0095. NOTIFICATION OF DATA COLLECTION which states: A provider shall provide to a patient whose data is being collected under this chapter written notice on a form prescribed by the department of the collection of the patient's data for health care purposes. The notice provided under this section must include the name of the agency or entity receiving the data and of an individual within the agency or entity whom the patient may contact regarding the collection of data. The department shall include the notice required under this section on an existing department form and make the form available on the department's internet website.

### **NAME OF FACILITY/PROVIDER \_\_\_\_\_**

This document shall provide notice to patients that the Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Healthcare Information Collection program (THCIC) receives patient claim data regarding services performed by the named Provider. The patients claim data is used to help improve the health of Texas, through various methods of research and analysis. Patient confidentiality is upheld to the highest standard and is not subject to public release. THCIC follows strict internal and external guidelines as outlined in Chapter 108 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

For further information regarding the data being collected, please send all inquiries to:

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