

Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* (Opt-Out/Revocation of Opt Out) Request Form

What is NCH Care Everywhere?

Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* is a fast and secure way of electronically sharing your health information among participating doctors' offices and other health care providers. The purpose is so that each of your participating caregivers can have the benefit of the most recent information available from your other authorized and participating caregivers, thereby helping them to provide safer and more coordinated care.

Non-Participation in NCH Care Everywhere

Patients who do not want their medical information to be accessible to authorized health care providers through Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* may choose to opt-out. If you decide to opt-out, health care providers will not be able to access your health information through Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* and certain health information may be unavailable to personnel during your care through Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere*. Likewise, you should recognize that when you see a health care provider for treatment that provider may still request and receive your medical information from other providers using other methods permitted by law, such as fax, mail, or other electronic communication.

If you do not want to participate in Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere*, please mark the Opt-Out Request option below. Should you choose to rescind your Opt Out selection at a later date, a new form will need to be completed.

How Northwest Community Hospital Care Everywhere Help You and Your Doctor?

- **Northwest Community Hospital Care Everywhere Improves Your Care**

Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* allows authorized doctors to have immediate access to a variety of medical information -- information that can help doctors make better decisions about your care. Accessing records through Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* may also prevent your doctor from having you repeat tests, saving you time, money and worry.

- **Northwest Community Hospital Care Everywhere Protects Privacy**

Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* protects your privacy better than paper records by keeping track of who has accessed your information.

- **Northwest Community Hospital Care Everywhere Is Secure**

Northwest Community Healthcare *Care Everywhere* is a fast and secure way for your doctor to locate your most up-to-date medical information. Only authorized health care providers with a valid reason will be allowed to access your medical information.

Care Everywhere Opt-Out/Revocation of Opt Out Request Form

Patient Name: _____ Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone No.: _____

I request that my medical information be excluded from *Care Everywhere*. I understand this means that other health care providers will not be able to obtain my health information through *Care Everywhere* but they may obtain it through other methods.

I would like my medical information to be available to other health care providers through *Care Everywhere*. By signing this form, I am revoking my prior request to exclude my medical information from *Care Everywhere*.

(Signature of patient or legal representative)

Date

(Print name if signed by legal representative)

(Relationship to patient)

Please return form to the Northwest Community Health Care, ATTN: HIM Department, 800 W. Central, Arlington Heights, IL 60005