

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The William Penn School-Based Health Center (SBHC) is a partnership between Christiana Care Health Services, Colonial School District, and the Delaware Division of Public Health. This letter is an invitation to sign up your child, grades 9-12 in the SBHC.

Health care in the SBHC is provided by a multi-disciplinary team. A Nurse Practitioner, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker/ Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health, and a Registered Dietitian provide care at your child's school.

To sign up your child in the SBHC:

- Up-to-date insurance information is needed if your child is insured. No co-pay, co-insurance or deductible will be charged to you and no one will be turned away based on ability to pay.
- Please review, fill out and sign the attached Consent Form.
- Fill out attached Student Registration Form and Health HistoryForm
- Return completed enrollment/registration forms to the SBHC

SBHC services offered:

- Counseling (individual, family, and group)
- Health education/risk reduction
- Crisis intervention and suicide prevention
- Nutrition/weight management
- Pregnancy testing
- Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- HIV testing at approved high schools
- Reproductive Health Services
 (Birth control pills/Depo-Provera/condoms) available at approved high schools
- Physicals (sports, school, or pre-employment)
- Health screenings
- Immunizations
- Diagnosis and treatment of minorillnesses/injuries

Please know that your child's pediatrician or family doctor is still your child's main doctor. SBHC does not take the place of your child's pediatrician or family doctor, and SBHC doctors and nurses will work with your child's main doctor to care for your child. The SBHC offers services that may round out the care provided by your main doctor. When appropriate, and with your permission, we will try to share medical information with your child's doctor to prevent any duplication of health care services, and to take the best care of your child. If your child does not have a doctor, we can help you find one.

The SBHC staff thanks you for your time. Together with you and your child's main doctor, we will work towards keeping your child healthy and in school. Please encourage your child's pediatrician or family doctor to call the SBHC with questions. **If you have questions or need more information, please call the William Penn School-Based Health Center at (302) 324-5740.**



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES Division of Public Health



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HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP): Please Review It Carefully!

This Summary NPP or Notice is about Your Information, Your Rights, and Our Responsibilities. It describes how your information may be used and disclosed by ChristianaCare, and how you can get access to it. ChristianaCare takes our patients' privacy seriously. We know that your medical information is very personal. We do our best to protect the privacy of your medical information. We will only use and disclose the minimum necessary information for the intended purpose and as required by law. You can ask for a copy of our detailed NPP or access it on our website <u>www.christianacare.org/privacy</u>.

required by law. Y	To serve you, we create and receive personal information about your health. This information is called
	Protected Health Information (PHI), and it comes from you, your physicians, hospitals, and other
	healthcare service providers involved in your care. For members of the ChristianaCare Health & Welfare
	Benefits Plan (benefits plan), PHI may come from your employer, other insurers, Health Maintenance
	Organizations (HMOs) or third-party administrators (TPAs), as applicable. Your PHI can be in oral,
Our	written, or electronic format. We are required by law to:
	maintain the privacy and security of your PHI.
Responsibilities	enter into a Business Associate Agreement with third parties who participate in your treatment,
	payment, and our health care operations that requires the business associate to protect the privacy
	and security of PHI.
	 notify you promptly if we determine inappropriate use or disclosure of your PHI has occurred that
	compromises the privacy or security of your information.
	 use and disclose your information, as described in this Notice, unless you tell us we cannot in
	writing. If you change your mind at any time, you must tell us in writing.
	• follow the duties and privacy practices described in this Notice and give you a copy of it.
	All ChristianaCare organizations, facilities, and medical practices
Who will follow	 Any doctor, health care professional, or other person caring for you
	All people who work for ChristianaCare
this Notice?	All ChristianaCare volunteers
	• Any business associate needing health information, so they can provide services for ChristianaCare
	Your Information
	The information we may store includes, but is not limited to:
We may store	Clinical Data: Diagnoses/Conditions, Lab Results, Medications, Other Treatment Information
the following	• Demographic Data: Address/Zip Code, Date of Birth, Driver's License, Name, Social Security
information	Number, Other Identifiers
about you:	• Financial Data: Claims Information, Credit Card/Bank Account Number, Other Financial Information,
	Name, and Driver's License Information
	Our Uses and Disclosures
	This section describes how we may use and give out medical information about you. Although this list does
	not contain every possibility, all of the ways that we are allowed to use and give out information without your
We may use	permission will fall within one of the categories listed in this section. We may use and disclose your
and disclose	information for the following situations, including, but not limited to:
your	Helping to manage the health care treatment you receive
information for	Coordinating your care among various health care providers
purposes of:	 Collecting standardized assessment information to complete a Home Health Assessment on
	admission
	Billing for your health services and managing our health care operations
	 Conducting research
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	 Complying with the law or helping with public health and safety issues
	Responding to organ and tissue donation requests, medical examiners, and funeral directors
	 Addressing workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests
	Responding to lawsuits and legal actions
	Administering your health plan, as applicable for benefits plan members
	 Provisioning of services and programs for benefits plan members
	Conducting marketing and fundraising activities
	Your Choice
You have some	You may choose how we use and share your information for the following situations, including, but not
choices in the	limited to:
way that we use	 Responding to treatment-related questions from your family and friends
and share your	During disaster relief
information for	 Communicating with you through mobile and digital technologies
purposes of:	Marketing our services and products
	Your Rights
	When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section describes your rights
Your rights include:	and our responsibilities to help you. Your rights include, but are not limited to, the following:
	 Getting a copy of your health and claims records
	 Requesting correction of your health and claims records
	 Getting a list of those with whom we have shared your information
	Asking us to limit the information we share
	Requesting confidential communication
	Requesting a copy of this privacy Notice
	 Filing a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated
	Choosing someone to act on your behalf
	Special Situations

We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways without your permission. The following uses and disclosures are considered special situations: for research purposes; for law enforcement purposes; to help avoid a serious threat to public health or safety; responding to public health authorities; for home health assessments; responding to organ and tissue donation requests; to coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors; to the military; for workers' compensation; for health oversight activities; for lawsuits and disputes; to correctional institutions; for national security and intelligence activities; and additional restrictions on use and disclosure. For more information, see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html.

Health Information Exchange

ChristianaCare participates in several Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) and Health Information Networks (HINs). The HIEs and HINs coordinate information sharing among their members for treatment, payment, and health care operations. Through these exchanges, ChristianaCare can share your health information with your other providers ensuring timely delivery of vital health information to your health care providers. We participate in the following HIEs: Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN); Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP); Healthshare Exchange of Southeastern Pennsylvania Inc. (HSX); and CommonWell Health Alliance (CommonWell). Patients may opt-out of an electronic HIE on the HIE's website.

Changes to this Notice. We have the right to change this Notice. All changes to the Notice will apply to the information we already have about you, as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current Notice in the hospital and on our website www.christianacare.org/privacy. The effective date of the current Notice will be posted at the top of the Notice. If we make material changes to this Notice, we will provide you with the updated Notice at your next visit.

How to contact us. If you have any questions about this Notice, or if you need to make a request to the Privacy Officer, please contact us at ChristianaCare c/o Privacy Officer, 4000 Nexus Drive, Avenue North, Suite NW3-100, Wilmington, DE 19803, or 1-302-623-4468, or email us at <u>privacyoffice@ChristianaCare.org</u>. A detailed Notice of our Privacy Practices is available upon request.