Patient Portal Authorization Agreement

St. Louis
Cancer
Care, L.L.P.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Purpose of this Form

St. Louis Cancer Care, L.L.P. offers secure electronic access to your medical record and secure electronic communications between our office and you for those patients who wish to participate. Secure messaging can be a valuable communications tool, but certain precautions should be used to minimize risks. In order to manage these risks we have imposed some terms and conditions of participation. Your signature on this form will demonstrate that you have been informed of these risks and the conditions of participation and that you accept the risks and agree to the conditions of participation.

How the Secure Patient Portal Works

A secure web portal is a webpage that uses encryption (a form of electronic security) to keep unauthorized persons from reading communications, information, or attachments. Secure messages and information can only be read by someone who knows the right password or pass-phrase to log into the Portal site. Using the connection channel between your computer and the Web site, you can read, view, or send information on or from your computer. It is automatically encrypted in transmission between the Web site and your computer.

How to Participate

You may compose and reply to secure messages or view information sent to you through the Patient Portal. Once you have reviewed, agreed to, and signed our policies and procedures regarding use of the Patient Portal, and given us a valid personal email address we will email you the registration instructions to your personal email address (or that of your caregiver or adult child).

Protecting Your Private Health Information and Risks

This method of communication and viewing prevents unauthorized parties from being able to access or read messages while they are in transmission. However, no transmission system is perfect. We will do our best to maintain electronic security. Keeping messages secure depends on two additional factors: the secure message must reach the correct email address, and only the correct individual (or someone authorized by that individual) must be able to have access to it. You are responsible for ensuring that we have your current email address and you agree to inform us immediately if it changes. Protect your login information as you would protect your banking information. Safeguard this information so that only you or someone you authorize has access to this information.

If you believe someone has learned your password, you should immediately go to the Web site and change it. You agree not to share your username and password with unauthorized persons and to maintain that your login information is in a secure place at all times. Access to the Patient Portal is a free

service but we reserve the right to change this policy if needed. We strive to keep all of your protected health care information completely confidential. Please read our Notice of Privacy Practices for additional information on uses and disclosures.

Conditions of Participating in the Patient Portal

Access to the secure web portal is a service, and we may suspend or discontinue it at any time and for any reason. If we do suspend or discontinue this service, we will notify you as promptly as we reasonably can. You agree to not hold St. Louis Cancer Care, L.L.P. or any of its staff or physicians liable for network or security infractions beyond their control. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you understand the policies and procedure, agree to comply with them and all of your questions have been answered to your satisfaction. If you do not understand, or do not agree to comply with our policies and procedures, do not sign this agreement and do not request access to the patient portal.

If you have questions we will gladly provide more information.

Patient Acknowledgement

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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For Office Use Only
I have authenticated the identity of the person named on this authorization form:

___Picture ID   ___Person known to me

_____   _____
Employee Signature   Date

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