

THE NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY

TO: All Members of the Professional Staff

FROM: J. Robert Rosenthal, M.D., Medical Director

The Infirmary is mandated to meet certain requirements under Federal and New York State regulations.

The Infirmary MUST have on file a signed acknowledgement from each attending physician that the physician has received and read the following:

I. FOR NON-MEDICARE PAYERS

In accordance with Section 405.20 of Chapter V of Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, I have read and I fully understand the following notice:

"Notice to Physicians: Payment to hospitals for inpatient services is based in part on each patient's principal and secondary diagnoses and the major procedures performed on the patient, and for neonates, upon birth weight or admission weight as well. These data must be documented by the patient's medical record. Anyone who misrepresents, falsifies, or conceals this information may be subject to fine; imprisonment, or civil penalty under applicable Federal and New York State laws."
and

II FOR MEDICARE PAYERS

In accordance with Section 412.46, Subpart C, of the Federal Register (Vol. 50, No. 61), I have read and I fully understand the following notice:

"Notice to Physicians: Medicare (CHAMPUS) payment to hospitals is based in part on each patient's principal and secondary diagnoses and the major procedures performed on the patient: as attested to by the patient's attending physician by virtue of his or her signature in the medical record. Anyone who misrepresents, falsifies, or conceals essential information required for payment of Federal funds, may be subject to fine, imprisonment; or civil penalty under applicable Federal and New York State laws."

NO SIGNATURE STAMPS, DO NOT TYPE

Physician Name (print only)

Date

Physician Full Legal Signature

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