

# NOTICE

## Texas H.B. 300 and Texas Health Code Chapter 181.154

### HIPAA LAW

Notice and authorization required for electronic disclosure of protected health information; exceptions.

Little Spurs Pediatric Urgent Care, LP and Texas Partners In Acute Care, PLLC create electronic health records for patients. The electronic health record includes protected health information. We may transmit protected health information and medical records via secure fax to the patient's PCP. We transmit protected health information to insurance companies via secure portals. These disclosures are secure transmissions and are authorized under the treatment, payment and operations exceptions.

We may also receive protected health information via secure fax from other provider offices. We may receive protected health information via the internal and intra office secure network from our electronic health record computer system. The internal electronic health record computer system is a secure, closed and private system that meets all HIPAA regulations and confidentiality laws. These transmissions are authorized under the treatment, payment and operations exceptions.

Other disclosures of protected health information **require patient or legal guardian authorization prior to release**. This includes any excuse to a school or company fax for documentation of absences.

Please be sure to request and complete a HIPAA compliant authorization form that includes the school fax number. We will keep the document on file.

Please call privacy officer for any questions 210-549-7334 X151.