

**River Vale Eyecare**  
**Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement**

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party providers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have reviewed, read and understand your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health insurance. I understand that this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practice from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations. I also understand you are not required to agree with my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_