



## Mom's Meals Notice of Privacy Practices

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

We are committed to protecting the confidentiality of your health information and are required by law to do so. This notice describes how we may use your health information within Mom's Meals, a PurFoods Company, and how we may disclose it to others outside Mom's Meals. This notice also describes the rights you have concerning your own health information. This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to all Mom's Meals' facilities and all personnel. This notice takes effect October 15, 2015 and remains in effect until we replace it.

Please review it carefully and let us know if you have questions.

### OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will notify you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing - you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind by contacting our Privacy Officer – contact information is at the end of this notice.

### YOUR CHOICES

**For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.** If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, contact us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share information with your family or others involved in your care
- Share information in a disaster relief situation

In the following cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:

- Marketing purposes

## **Our Uses And Disclosures**

### **How do we typically use or share your health information?**

We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

#### **Business Operations**

- We use and disclose your information to run our organization and to contact you when necessary.
  - *Example: We use information about you to notify you of upcoming meal deliveries and remind you to order meals.*
  - *Example: We use information about you to conduct internal quality improvement activities.*
  - *Example: We use information about you to bill an agency for the service we provided to you.*

#### **External Audits**

- We use and disclose your information if it is necessary to respond to an agency or governmental audit.

### **How else can we use or disclose your health information?**

We are allowed or required to disclose your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good. We have to abide by conditions in the law before we can share your information for such purposes.

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