

# Confidentiality Commitment

## Confidentiality Agreement—Group Medical Appointments with Dr \_\_\_\_\_

During group medical appointments, your medical issues will be discussed in front of others. And, you will hear about other participants' health issues and personal information. As a matter of trust, it is your duty to keep everything you hear confidential. Nothing that identifies a participant in any way (including job, ethnicity, religion, etc.) can be shared outside of this group setting. Of course, you are welcome to discuss things you have found helpful with friends and family, providing nothing that you say identifies others.

Like any health appointment, appropriate information about *you* becomes part of your clinic medical chart. Group data may be used for the purposes of research and/or medical publication, but no individual or identifying information will be disclosed for any reason.

### Confidentiality Commitment

- I accept that the health care team will discuss my medical issues in front of others.
- I will keep the confidentiality of group members' personal or health information heard during a group medical appointment.
- I am committed to maintaining this confidentiality even if I am no longer participating in group medical appointments.

NAME:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORT PERSON SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each person will be asked to sign  
this commitment before each  
Group Medical Appointment  
Thank You!**