

Notice of Privacy Practices

In order to protect members personal health information, OP&F follows the standards for procedures and practices for handling and exchanging the protected health information of all health care program participants as outlined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. OP&F will send notifications to all participants, which describe (company's privacy practices.) HIPAA was established to govern the way in which a health plan sponsor communicates, uses and secures its participants' protected health information.

This notice describes the privacy practices of OP&F. The notice applies to medical information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present, or future physical or mental health condition and related health care services. OP&F protects the privacy of your health information and provides you with this notice, which explains how OP&F will use and disclose protected health information. OP&F abides by the terms of this notice.