



## EMAIL POLICY

As a service to you, I am happy to email with you regarding your health and genetic information. It is crucial to note, however, that email is not a HIPAA compliant form of communication. HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, protects the privacy of individually identifiable health information. Maintaining your privacy is very important to me, and I will handle your health information with the utmost care and responsibility. Because email is not 100% secure, however, I cannot guarantee that information will not be accessed inappropriately. If this is unacceptable to you, I will be happy to communicate with you by phone, mail and in person. By signing below, you are giving me permission to communicate via email with the understanding that your information is not securely protected. Choosing not to sign this agreement will prevent me from communicating with you about your health via email.

Name (please print):

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Signature:

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Date:

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