

# Dorado Dermatology HIPAA Privacy Policy

**Effective Date: January 10, 2024**

At Dorado Dermatology, we are committed to maintaining the privacy and security of your protected health information (PHI) in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. This privacy policy outlines how we collect, use, and safeguard your PHI:

**1. Information Collection and Use:**

- We collect PHI, including but not limited to, your name, contact information, medical history, and treatment records, to provide you with quality dermatological care.
- Your information is used for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations, and we may share it with authorized personnel involved in your care.

**2. Security Measures:**

- We employ industry-standard security measures to protect your PHI from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction.
- Access to your information is restricted to authorized personnel who are trained on HIPAA compliance.

**3. Notice of Privacy Practices:**

- A detailed Notice of Privacy Practices is available to you, explaining your rights regarding your PHI, our legal duties, and our privacy practices. You will receive a copy upon request.

**4. Patient Rights:**

- You have the right to access, amend, and receive an accounting of your PHI.
- We will accommodate reasonable requests to communicate health information confidentially and provide a paper copy of this privacy policy.

**5. Disclosure to Third Parties:**

- Your PHI is not disclosed to third parties without your explicit consent, except as required by law or for the purposes of treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

**6. Breach Notification:**

- In the event of a breach that compromises the security of your PHI, we will notify you promptly and take appropriate steps to mitigate potential harm.

**7. Questions and Complaints:**

- Questions or Concerns: If you have any questions or concerns regarding your privacy rights or the information in this notice, please contact your physician or the Dorado Dermatology Privacy Officer, Dr. Julia Schwartz: 128 Dorado Beach East, Dorado, PR 00646. Phone 206-465-0590 Email: [juliaschwartzmd@gmail.com](mailto:juliaschwartzmd@gmail.com).

Dorado Dermatology is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of patient privacy. By choosing our services, you trust us with your PHI, and we assure you that it will be handled with the utmost care and confidentiality.

*This HIPAA Privacy Policy is subject to periodic updates, and any changes will be communicated to you through our website or other appropriate means.*

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