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### **Addendum to Notice of Privacy Practices September 23, 2013**

Effective September 23, 2013 there have been some changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), below are the changes.

1. **Breach Notification:** In case of a breach, we will notify all patients if your Personal Health Information (PHI) has been involved.
2. **Disclosures to health plans:** You have the option to pay out of pocket for any services performed in our office and elect to have this service billed to your insurance company. We will therefore not disclose this information to your insurance company per your authorization unless required by law.
3. **Marketing Communications:** Western Wayne Physicians does not distribute marketing communications to receive compensation without the patient's written consent. We may provide communication regarding your medications and/or testing being ordered in which we do not receive compensation.
4. **Sale of PHI:** Western Wayne Physicians does not sell any patients PHI