PATIENT NOTIFICATION OF DATA COLLECTION

PURSUANT TO: 84th TEXAS LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION, HB 764
SECTION- 108.0095.
NOTIFICATION OF DATA COLLECTION which states: A provider shall
provide to a patient whose data is being collected under this chapter
written notice on a form prescribed by the department of the collection of
the patient’s data for health care purposes. The notice provided under this
section must include the name of the agency or entity receiving the data
and of an individual within the agency or entity whom the patient may
contact regarding the collection of data. The department shall include the
notice required under this section on an existing department form and
make the form available on the department’s internet website.

NAME OF FACILITY/PROVIDER
CHI St. Joseph

This document shall provide notice to patients that the Texas Department
of State Health Services, Texas Healthcare Information Collection program
(THCIC) receives patient claim data regarding services performed by the
named Provider. The patients claim data is used to help improve the
health of Texas, through various methods of research and analysis. Patient
confidentiality is held to the highest standard and your information is not
subject to public release. THCIC follows strict internal and external
guidelines as outlined in Chapter 108 of the Texas Health and Safety Code
and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
(HIPAA).

For further information regarding the data being collected,
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