

# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

## Dental Care East Hanover

**Effective Date:** February 16, 2026

Dental Care East Hanover is committed to protecting the privacy of your protected health information (PHI). This Notice explains how we may use and disclose your PHI, your rights, and our legal responsibilities under federal and state law.

### **Uses & Disclosures**

We may use and disclose PHI for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations, including coordination of care, insurance billing, quality assessment, and practice management. We may also disclose PHI when required by law or to protect health and safety.

### **Special Protections for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Records**

SUD treatment records are protected under 42 CFR Part 2 and HIPAA. Any SUD-related information shared with this practice is limited to oral-health-related considerations such as medication interactions, anesthesia risk, and infection control. Such information may be redisclosed only as permitted by HIPAA and cannot be used in legal or administrative proceedings against the patient without specific written consent or a court order.

### **Your Rights**

You have the right to access your records, request amendments, request restrictions, request confidential communications, receive a copy of this Notice, and file a complaint without retaliation.

### **Our Responsibilities**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of PHI, notify you of breaches, and follow the terms of this Notice.

### **Contact**

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