HIPAA Compliance Policy for ChatRx

1. Scope & Purpose

ChatRx is a telemedicine platform that connects users with licensed healthcare providers for remote diagnosis and treatment of select acute infections. As a **Covered Entity under HIPAA**, ChatRx is required to protect patient health information (PHI) and comply with federal privacy and security standards.

2. Patient Privacy & Data Protection

Collection & Use of PHI: ChatRx collects PHI only for **treatment, payment, and healthcare operations (TPO).** PHI is never used for marketing purposes without explicit patient consent.

Patient Rights: Users have the right to **access, amend, and request restrictions** on their PHI, as well as request an accounting of disclosures.

Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP): ChatRx provides users with a clear <u>NPP</u> outlining how their information is used and shared.

3. Security Safeguards

Encryption: All PHI is encrypted both **in transit and at rest** using AES-256 encryption.

Access Control: Access to PHI is restricted to authorized personnel using role-based permissions and multi-factor authentication (MFA).

Audit Logging: All system access and activity are logged and monitored for unauthorized access and potential security breaches.

4. Data Sharing & Business Associates

Business Associate Agreements (BAAs): ChatRx requires BAAs with third-party vendors handling PHI.

State-Specific Compliance: Telemedicine services comply with state privacy laws in addition to HIPAA regulations.

5. Breach Notification & Incident Response

Breach Response Plan: In the event of a PHI breach, ChatRx will notify affected individuals **within the HIPAA-mandated timeframes** and report incidents to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as required.

Continuous Monitoring: Security risks are actively assessed to prevent unauthorized disclosures.

For full details, read our <u>**Privacy Policy</u>**.</u>

Contact Information for HIPAA Compliance Inquiries

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By using ChatRx and ChatMD, you acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in these HIPAA Compliance Policies.