

Bowdoin College Health Services Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Explanation of Forms. Bowdoin College Health Services handles medical information about you, and law regulates how that information is handled. To comply with the law, Bowdoin College Health Services asks you to receive this notice and, in some circumstances, to sign an authorization form.

Bowdoin College Health Services is allowed by law to use and disclose information about you for the purposes essential to providing care (treatment, payment collection, and operating Bowdoin College Health Services).

An authorization allows Bowdoin College Health Services to use and disclose information about you for any other reason that is indicated by you in the authorization. Bowdoin College Health Services may not refuse to treat you for refusing to sign the authorization. Other rules about your rights regarding medical information are described in this notice.

Types of Uses and Disclosures. Medical information about you may be used or disclosed by Bowdoin College Health Services for treatment, payment, and health care operations. Treatment includes consultation, diagnosis, provision of care, and referrals. Payment includes all those things necessary for billing and collection, such a

