

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

In order to facilitate review and processing, please complete all information requested.
If not applicable, please state "N/A" or "Unknown" where applicable.

****If you need assistance completing this application, please call 605-444-9550 for assistance.****

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Natural Born Adopted - If yes, what age? _____ Sex: Male Female

Primary Diagnosis: _____ Secondary Diagnosis: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Present Height: _____ Present Weight: _____

Tribal Affiliation and Registration Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Current School District: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**If different from applicant's*

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

*Address: _____ *Address: _____

*Home Phone: _____ *Home Phone: _____

*Cell Phone: _____ *Cell Phone: _____

*Work Phone: _____ *Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Legal Custody: Sole Joint Name(s): _____

Physical Custody: Sole Joint Name(s): _____

ADDITIONAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

(Attach a copy of guardianship papers to the application)

1. Does the applicant have a court appointed guardian? Yes No

2. If yes, please complete the following:

Date of court appearance: _____

3. Please describe the conditions of guardianship (limited, full, person, estate, etc.)

Type of guardianship: Full Limited Person Estate Other

4. County/Tribal Court where guardian action occurred: _____



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PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (con't)

Court-Appointed Legal Guardian:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please identify your Primary Objectives for seeking placement consideration at LifeScape: _____

Please identify your concerns with your child's current setting: _____

Is your school aware that you are currently assessing alternative placement for your child? Yes No

Do you currently have confirmed funding for your child from your school district? Yes No

What is the current staff to student ratio that your child is receiving? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of person completing application: _____

Signature of person completing application: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's signature or mark: _____

REFERRAL

Who referred you to LifeScape? _____

Please attach a recent photo
of applicant here
(taken within the past year)

REFERRAL (con't)

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

GOALS:

What goals does applicant hope to attain by accessing services with LifeScape? _____

What lesser restrictive options have been researched? _____

SIBLING / OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD

Siblings:

1. _____ DOB: _____ 4. _____ DOB: _____

2. _____ DOB: _____ 5. _____ DOB: _____

3. _____ DOB: _____ 6. _____ DOB: _____

Others in Household:

1. _____ DOB: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. _____ DOB: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. _____ DOB: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Do any of the above persons have a cognitive disability or mental health diagnosis? Yes No

If so, please describe briefly: _____

INSURANCE

Subscriber's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Name of Insurance Company (Primary Carrier): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Type of Coverage: _____ Policy Number: _____

Name of Insurance Company (Secondary Carrier): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Type of Coverage: _____ Policy Number: _____

INSURANCE (con't)

Medicaid/Medicare: Yes No Name: _____ Number: _____

State ID Number: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Name of Dental Insurance Company: _____

Type of Coverage: _____ Policy Number: _____

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Does the person receive SSI? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

If denied, why? _____

Does the person receive Child Support? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

Does the person receive Veterans, Railroad, and/or Other benefits? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

If person does not receive any of these benefits, has he/she applied for any? Yes No If yes, which one(s): _____

Other Income:	Wages: \$ _____	Interest: \$ _____	
	Stocks/Bonds: \$ _____	Joint Savings Account: \$ _____	
	Lease Income: \$ _____		
	Payment from US Government for land held in trust: \$ _____		
	Property Owned (home, machinery, vehicles): \$ _____		
	Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	

Does person have money in a checking account? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

Bank Name: _____ Address: _____ Acct #: _____

Is interest added to the account balance? Yes No Amount: _____

Does person have money in a savings account? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

Bank Name: _____ Address: _____ Acct #: _____

Is interest paid by check? Yes No Amount: _____

Does person have Certificates of Deposit with a bank or Savings and Loan Association? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

Bank Name: _____ Address: _____ Acct #: _____

Is interest paid by check? Yes No Amount: _____

Does the person have an IM Account (Indian Land Lease)? Yes No If yes, amount: _____

Does the person have a Representative Payee appointed by the Social Security Administration? Yes No

Name of Payee: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

List all life insurance policies that may make payment to applicant:

Name of Company	Address	Policy #	Annual Premium

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergies: Environmental Food Medication/Other List: _____

Reactions: _____

Current Health Problems: _____

Primary Physician's Name: _____ Specialty: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

When was the applicant's last appointment with the physician? _____

Hospital preference: _____

BOWEL / BLADDER:

Bowel: Colostomy/Ileostomy Continent Incontinent

Bladder: Catheter (indwelling or strait) Continent Incontinent

RESPIRATORY:

Tracheostomy Bi-Pap/C-Pap Vent (mode? _____) Oxygen needs Suctioning more than every 4 hours

Any special medical equipment: _____

Immunizations up to date? Yes No If not, please explain: _____

MEDICATIONS

PRESENT MEDICATIONS:

*If the applicant is receiving any medications at the present time, please list name of drug, dosage, date started, purpose and any adverse reactions to the drug. (Please include oral and topical medications.) *Please attach sheet if they are on more medications.*

1. Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Date Started: _____

Purpose: _____

2. Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Date Started: _____

Purpose: _____

3. Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Date Started: _____

Purpose: _____

4. Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Date Started: _____

Purpose: _____

Have there been any changes in medication and/or dosages in the past 3 months? Why? Yes No _____

REVIEW OF CURRENT/PAST HEALTH PROBLEMS

NEUROLOGICAL:

Is there a history of seizures? Yes No If yes, age of onset: _____ Frequency: _____

Duration: _____ Date of last incidence: _____

Describe (in detail) seizure activity: _____

Does the applicant have a Vagal Nerve Stimulator? Yes No

Does the applicant have a baclofen pump? Yes No

Neurologist Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ When was last appointment with Neurologist? _____

EYES:

Visual Impairments: _____ Eye Infections: _____

Use of glasses? Yes No Purpose: _____ How often worn? _____

Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist Name: _____ When were current glasses prescribed? _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

EAR, NOSE, & THROAT:

Ear Infections: _____

Use of hearing aid? Yes No Cochlear Implants? Yes No Most Recent Audiological Exam? _____

ENT Name: _____ When was last appointment with ENT? _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

DENTIST:

Dentist Name: _____ Date of last exam: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Condition of Teeth? _____

OTHER SPECIALTIES: (Cardiology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, urology, gynecology, orthopedics, etc.)

1. Physician's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Hospital Affiliation: _____ Reason for Evaluation: _____

REVIEW OF CURRENT/PAST HEALTH PROBLEMS (con't)

2. Physician's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Hospital Affiliation: _____ Reason for Evaluation: _____

3. Physician's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Hospital Affiliation: _____ Reason for Evaluation: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

Is the applicant residing at home? Yes No

Please describe applicant's living arrangements for the last five years (for example: living in an institution, foster home, family, relative, independently, etc).

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Language most frequently spoken to applicant: _____ By applicant: _____

COMMENTS: (Use the space below or the back of this sheet for additional information or comments concerning the applicant's personal history)

SERVICE HISTORY

Has the applicant received services at a residential facility? Yes No

If yes, please list and indicate dates of services: _____

List Community Support Providers, vocational rehabilitation, public and/or private hospitals, clinics, mental health centers, and other facilities where person has received treatment, evaluations or training.

Current Services/Therapies: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Place/Address: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

What therapy was used? _____ Was it successful? _____

What worked? _____ What didn't? _____

Prior Services/Therapies: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Place/Address: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

What therapy was used? _____ Was it successful? _____

What worked? _____ What didn't? _____

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES / INTERVENTIONS *

If the applicant is currently receiving any bio-medical procedures (i.e. secretion therapy, Keltan therapy, other hormone therapies (ACTH), immunologic therapies (IVIG), anti-yeast therapies, vitamin therapies), please identify the specifics:

LifeScape Position Statement

*In referencing the "Clinical Practice Guideline: Report Recommendations for Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorders," it is LifeScape's position that there is insufficient evidence to recommend the use of hormone therapies, immunologic therapies, anti-yeast therapies, vitamin therapies and diet therapies for the treatment of autism. Although we respect families of all their efforts in attempting to identify practices and therapies that may assist their child, LifeScape recognizes the importance of using scientific evidence as the basis for informed decisions for the treatment of autism.

NUTRITIONAL & FEEDING ASSESSMENT

What is your current diet recommendation:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Fat/Cholesterol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent Carbohydrate | <input type="checkbox"/> No Added Salt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced calories for weight management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> GERD/Reflux |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Do you have a physician ordered dysphagia diet?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	What level? <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Chopped/Soft
Do you require thickened liquids?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	What consistency? <input type="checkbox"/> Nectar <input type="checkbox"/> Honey <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding
Do you have a feeding or swallowing disorder?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Please describe:
Do you require tube feedings?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	What type? What schedule?
Do you have any food intolerances?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Please describe:
Do you have any food allergies?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Please describe:

SELF HELP SKILLS

Please list any adaptive equipment used by the applicant: (i.e. bath chair)

SELF HELP SKILLS (con't)

COMMUNICATION:

	Yes	No
Does the applicant use a communication device?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaks freely and easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicates with gestures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses sign language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MOBILITY:

	Yes	No
Walks freely without assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walks with physical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ambulatory but uses adaptive equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ambulatory using adaptive equipment but requires assistance with transfers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ambulatory, requires total assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROSTHESIS/ORTHOPEDIC DEVICES *(please list below and how worn)*

COMMENTS:

BEHAVIORAL

Is there a behavioral plan in place on the IEP? Yes No

Physical Aggression to self or others: *(describe)* _____

Fire Setting: *(describe)* _____

Cruelty to Animals: *(describe)* _____

Eloping: *(describe)* _____

Inappropriate Sexual Behavior: *(describe)* _____

Criminal Activity: *(describe)* _____

Other(s): _____

Is restraint used? If so, what type? _____

Are there any other restrictive devices/procedures used? *(i.e. watchmate, care tracker, seat belt lock, straps in a stroller)* _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Pathways to Life Applicants Only)

Please include work and volunteer experiences.

Employer	Dates	Type of Work/Duties	Reason for Leaving
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Does applicant have a valid South Dakota driver's license? Yes No

Driver's License#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Has applicant been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST

All of the following documents must be received before a child will be considered for placement:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Referral Application | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota SIMs Number |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Grade Level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Year Evaluation reports, to include psychological evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, copies of guardianship papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral incidents or reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent custody papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior intervention plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent history and physical examination | <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Psychiatric evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current IEP or IFSP | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Authorization to Release Information Forms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current IEP/IFSP Addendums | <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of last dental appointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of insurance card and Medicaid card (front and back) | <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of last hearing appointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of last vision appointment | |

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this application. It will be very helpful to use in determining if LifeScape can offer appropriate services.

Please return completed packet and additional documentation to:

LifeScape
Attn: Admissions
2501 W. 26th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Fax: 605-444-9501
Email: Admissions@LifeScapeSD.org

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Application has been:

Accepted Denied Pending (due to): _____ Date: _____

Authorization to Release Information

Name:		DOB:	
Release from: <i>Which facility is releasing information?</i>	Name:		Attn:
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Phone:	Fax:	
Release to: <i>Where is information being sent?</i>	Name:		Attn:
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Phone:	Fax:	
<p>_____ Initial here if you would like results and other records interchanged between the above 2 parties.</p>			
Information to be Released/Disclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Summaries/Progress Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical/Discharge Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Progress Notes (PT, OT, ST) <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Health History <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Evaluations (PT, OT, ST) <input type="checkbox"/> Medications <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Functional Assessment (CFA) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Comprehensive Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Service Plan (ISP) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Education Program (IEP) <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological/Behavioral Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> ICAP <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Evaluation		
	Dates of Service From: _____ To: _____ (If not specified, most recent items will be sent)		
Purpose of Disclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis and Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Purposes	<input type="checkbox"/> Application/Referral for Placement or Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Expiration Date	This authorization will expire one year from the date of signature or _____		
Revocation	I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time except to the extent that action has been taken based on this authorization.		
Authorization	1. I authorize the above facility to disclose information as noted above. 2. I understand that sensitive information may be released such as mental health, alcohol and drug usage, and HIV. 3. I understand that once the information is disclosed, it may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected. 4. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and I may refuse to sign. 5. I also understand that unless allowed by law, my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, receive payment, or eligibility for benefits. 6. I understand that the exchange of information may include electronic transmissions. 7. I authorize you to release information created 12 months after this authorization is signed, as well as previous information.		

 Patient/Person/Student or Legal Guardian (sign) Date Print Name (include legal guardian name if signing for patient/person/student)

*Please supply copy of legal guardianship papers.

 Relationship to Patient/Person/Student



Acknowledgment of Receipt of Privacy Practices

I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices. The Notice describes how my health information may be used or disclosed. I understand that I should read it carefully. I am aware that the Notice may be changed at any time. I may obtain a revised copy of the Notice by calling (605) 444-9619, or on LifeScape's website at www.lifescapesd.org, or by requesting one at the LifeScape offices.

(Person Supported or Patient)

(Date)

(Signature*)

(Print or Type Name)

*As the representative of the above individual, I acknowledge receipt of the Notice on his or her behalf.

(Signature)

(Relationship)

(Date)



LIFESCAPE & REHABILITATION MEDICAL SUPPLY

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 AND RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

Effective Date: October 15, 2013

Under applicable law, LifeScope and Rehabilitation Medical Supply (referred to as "we," "our,") is required to protect the privacy of your individual health information (information we refer to in this notice as "Protected Health Information" or "PHI"). PHI includes all information that relates to: the past, present, or future physical or mental health of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; and the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual. PHI also includes genetic information including information relating to genetic testing and manifested diseases/disorders of family members such as your parents, grandparents, siblings and children as well as relatives by affinity such as your spouse, stepchildren and other relatives even if you do not share common genes. We are required to provide you with this notice regarding our policies and procedures regarding your Protected Health Information, and to abide by the terms of this notice, as it may be updated from time to time.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

We are permitted to make certain types of uses and disclosures under applicable law for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations purposes without obtaining your authorization.

For treatment purposes, we may use and disclose your PHI for the purpose of providing, coordinating, or managing the delivery of healthcare services to you by one or more healthcare providers, including doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students or other hospital personnel who are involved in taking care of you. For example, your primary care physician may consult with us regarding your condition or treatment. We do not limit the use or disclosure of your PHI for purposes of your care or treatment. Otherwise, we limit use and disclosure of PHI to that which is reasonably necessary for a permitted purpose.

For payment purposes, we may use and disclose your PHI to obtain payment or reimbursement for providing healthcare services, such as when we request payment from your insurer, health plan, or a government benefit program.

For healthcare operations purposes, we may use and disclose your PHI internally in a number of ways, including for quality assessment and improvement, for planning and development, management, and administration. Your information could be used, for example, to assist in the evaluation of the quality of services that you were provided. Healthcare operations also includes conducting training programs in which students, trainees or practitioners in areas of health care learn under supervision to practice or improve their skills.

- In addition, we may contact you to provide appointment reminders, care coordination, plan benefits, refill reminders, or advise you concerning the availability of generic equivalents, information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.
- Where applicable, we may disclose your health information to your health plan sponsor. This applies to a group health plan, a health insurance issuer, or a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with respect to a group health plan.
- We will not sell your PHI or use or disclose your PHI for marketing purposes unless you authorize such use or disclosure.
- Generally, we may not disclose psychotherapy notes without your prior authorization.

We may not use and disclose your PHI for purposes not expressly permitted in this Notice, without your authorization. We may use and disclose your PHI for treatment, payment and health care operations purposes either within LifeScope and Rehabilitation Medical Supply or with health care providers, health plans, and those that process health care claims, benefits and related information. We are also permitted to share your PHI, without your authorization, in the following instances.

We may also use or disclosure your PHI as permitted or required by law, including, for example:

- To public health authorities for the purposes of preventing or controlling disease or other public health purposes;
- To appropriate government authorities to report about victims of suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence;
- To the Food and Drug Administration to report quality, safety, or effectiveness of the FDA-regulated products or activities;
- In certain limited circumstances to an employer such as if we are asked to evaluate or treat a work-related illness or injury;
- To qualified health authorities for purposes of conducting health oversight activities;
- In response to subpoenas, discovery requests, or other lawful legal processes in the course of a judicial or administrative proceeding;
- To law enforcement authorities as required or permitted by law such as, for example, to report a death, to report a crime on our premises, or if it appears necessary to alert law enforcement to respond to an emergency;
- To persons involved with respect to matters pertaining to a decedent, or relating to cadaveric organ, eye or tissue donation;
- In certain instances, for research purposes;
- We may disclose your PHI if we believe, in good faith, that it is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public;
- We may disclose your PHI for certain specialized government functions such as, for example, to Armed Forces Authorities with reference to military personnel or for national security purposes.

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~~Unless you object, we may also disclose to a member of your family or other relative, to a close personal friend, or to any other person identified by you, PHI that is directly relevant to that person's involvement with your care or payment related to your care. In addition, unless you object, orally or in writing, to a LifeScope or Rehabilitation Medical Supply employee or our Privacy Officer, we may use or disclose the PHI to notify, identify, or locate a member of your family, your personal representative, another person responsible for your care, or certain disaster relief agencies of your location, general condition, or death.~~

We may share with the LifeScope Foundation information such as demographic information (name, address, phone number) and the dates you received services in order to contact you for fundraising efforts. If we contact you for fundraising efforts, you can tell us not to contact you again. All fundraising communications will direct you how to opt-out from future communications. You have the right to revoke your opt-out election if you change your mind and wish to start receiving fundraising information.

If you are incapacitated, there is an emergency, or you otherwise do not have the opportunity to object to this use or disclosure, we will do what in our judgment is in your best interest regarding such disclosure and will disclose only the information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement with your healthcare. We will also use our judgment and experience regarding your best interest in allowing people to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, test results, or other similar actions involving disclosure of PHI.

We will not use your genetic information for insurance underwriting purposes such as in connection with enrollment, eligibility and coverage determinations; certification of premium and contribution amounts; application of pre-existing condition exclusions or other activities related to placement of health insurance. Your health plan may not provide genetic information to your employer if it is a health plan sponsor in regard to coverage or premium decisions. Your health plan may utilize genetic information for determination of medical appropriateness, for example, approving a mammogram for a woman under the age of 40 based on family history.

Other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization, and you may revoke your authorization by notifying us by contacting our Privacy Officer as described below. We may not sell your protected health information.

YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS

You may ask us to restrict uses and disclosures of your PHI to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operation or to restrict uses and disclosures to family members, relatives, friends, or other persons identified by you who are involved in your care or payment for your care. However, we are not required to agree to your request in most instances. We must honor your request to restrict our disclosures of PHI to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes where the disclosure pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you paid out-of-pocket. In such cases, if you paid for the medical expense from a health savings account (HSA) or Flexible Spending Account (FSA), you can instruct us not to disclose this to another health plan but you may not restrict the disclosures necessary to process payment. If you wish to make such a request you must advise our Privacy Officer, identified below, in writing.

You have the following rights with respect to your PHI: (i) to inspect and copy this information, including an electronic health record; (ii) to amend or correct incorrect information; (iii) to receive an accounting of the disclosures of this information by us, including disclosures made using an electronic health record; and (iv) to receive a paper copy of this notice upon request.

If we maintain an electronic version of your medical records in an electronic designated record set, we must provide you that information in an electronic form and format requested by you if it is readily producible. If it is not readily producible, we will provide you the information in a mutually agreeable machine readable format or, if we cannot agree on a format, a paper copy will be provided. We will send the records to clearly identified designated recipient upon your written request. We may charge a reasonable cost-based fee for providing access to your records.

In addition, you may request to receive communications of PHI by alternative means or at alternative locations. We will accommodate the request, if reasonable.

You have the right to be notified if there has been a breach of confidentiality with respect to your unsecured Protected Health Information. If you wish to exercise any of the above rights, you must notify our Privacy Officer, identified below, in writing.

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and to make the new notice provisions effective for all PHI we maintain, including PHI that is created or received prior to issuing the revised notice. We will promptly revise and distribute a new Privacy Notice wherever there is a material change to the uses or disclosures, your rights, our legal duties, or other privacy practices stated in this Notice. If we revise this Notice, we will mail you a notice of our new policy to your last known residential address or, if applicable, to an alternative address that you have provided to us. We are required to abide by the terms of the Privacy Notice that is then currently in effect. If we revise the Privacy Notice the revision date will be the effective date of the Notice.

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated you have the right to file a complaint with us by contacting the Privacy Officer identified below and/or to the Department of Health and Human Services by contacting its website (<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacyhowtofile.com>) or calling them toll-free at 1-800-368-1019. We will not retaliate against you in any way for the filing of a complaint.

For further information concerning our privacy policy, your privacy rights, or the complaint procedure, please contact our Privacy Officer: Gayle Finn, phone (605)444-9619, fax (605)444-9501, email gayle.finn@LifeScopeSD.org, or sending a letter to the Privacy Officer's attention to LifeScope, 2501 West 26th Street, Sioux Falls SD 57105.



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The LifeScape Way

Mission: We empower children and adults with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives.
Vision: All people are valued and respected.

Integrity

Excellence

Compassion

Specialty School

Residential

Outreach

Specialty Hospital

Supported Employment

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