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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ADDENDUM

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NORTHERN PHYSICIANS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Community Registry and Health Information Exchange:

- **GRAND TRAVERSE CHILDREN'S CLINIC, PC** may participate in one or more health information exchanges ("HIE") and may electronically share your medical information for treatment, payment, and health care operations purposes with other participants in the HIEs.
- For example, **GRAND TRAVERSE CHILDREN'S CLINIC, PC** participates in a Community Registry ("Registry") operated by **NORTHERN PHYSICIANS ORGANIZATION, INC. ("NPO")**. This Registry facilitates the electronic exchange of health information between health care providers participating in this Registry for patient treatment, health care operations, and other legally permissible purposes.
- This Registry is a tool that we and others involved in your care can use to carry out your treatment and engage in activities to help manage your care such as coordinating your care, conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, and related planning and management activities that do not include treatment.
- To the extent permitted by law, we may disclose your medical information through the Registry to others involved in your care, which may include other doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, or insurance companies. We may also receive your medical information through the Registry that was created by your other health care providers.
- Your participation in the HIEs is voluntary and subject to your right to opt-out. If you opt-out, your medical information will no longer be accessible through the HIEs in which we participate, but your opt-out does not affect the information that was disclosed through an HIE before you opted out.