PATIENTS' RIGHT TO RECEIVE THEIR OWN MEDICAL RECORDS

- 1. Patient completes Release of Information form. If a patient has a legal guardian, that person must sign (office must have copy of guardianship papers).
 - Patient obtains form via website (mclaren.org) and sends to office
 - Patient comes in person to request/sign release
 - Office sends to patient via U.S. mail
 - · Office sends to patient via email
 - · Office sends to patient via fax

2. Patient returns Release of Information Form

- Via U.S. Mail
- Via Email
- Via Fax
- In person
- 3. Provide records to patient in the format they request
 - Paper records
 - Emailed (MUST be encrypted) unless patient agrees to accept the risk of being sent un-encrypted
 - Thumb/USB/flash drive
 - Fax

4. Timeline to provide records

- · Within 30 days of being requested
- If more than 30 days (due to offsite storage), notify patient of delay

5. Fees for copies

- If less than 100 pages, FREE
- If more than 100 pages, send to MMRA
- Customer Service Number for MMRA for patients
 - Email Ian Anderson at <u>ianderson@mrview.com</u>
 - · Call 1-480-706-6719 and ask for Ian Anderson

