## 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

