



# Patient Affordable Care Act (PACA)

Dear Friends:

The Federal government recently enacted the Patient Affordable Care Act (PACA). These regulations require doctors who use electronic health records, as NASA proudly does, to request additional personal information from patients. This information is reported to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Specifically, we are to ask our patients to indicate their “Race” and “Ethnicity”. We then also have to analyze all of our data to identify the percentage of each “Race” and “Ethnicity” that comprise our practice. **No individual or private health information will be included in this report.**

**Please note that the information you provide will have no impact on the health care you receive from us. Our team is committed to providing access to quality physicians and services to all of our patients.**

Although your participation is not mandatory, we would appreciate your taking a moment to answer the questions below and return this form to a member of our front office staff. The staff will update your electronic health records at that time.

<b>Patient Name:</b>	<b>Patient Date of Birth:</b>
Please mark the answer that best describes your ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer
Please mark the answer that best describes your race:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer
Please indicate your Preferred Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer