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Warning Regarding HIPAA and Email/Text Communications

Dr. Dubrow and his practice take every step possible to maintain your privacy and to stay compliant with all HIPAA laws. However, in current technology it is not possible to ensure complete privacy between you and our practice for email and text communications. In other words, if you are to text or email any of your medical information or photos to our practice it cannot be guaranteed that all the information is compliant with HIPAA privacy laws, and it is possible that some of it could be inadvertently exposed. For this reason, we want to make clear that HIPAA compliance is not possible for all text and emails between you and either Dr. Dubrow or any of his staff and you should be warned of the possibility of sensitive information being unprotected.

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