

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care and are pleased to discuss our professional fees with you at any time. Your clear understanding of our Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees, financial policy or your financial responsibility.

PATIENTS MUST FILL OUT PATIENT INFORMATION FORMS PRIOR TO SEEING THE DOCTOR. WE WILL REQUEST TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR INSURANCE CARD(S) AND DRIVERS LICNESE FOR YOUR FILE.

- **APPOINTMENTS** – 24 hours notice must be provided in the event you cannot keep an appointment.
- **REFERRALS** – If your plan requires a referral from your primary care physician, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain it prior to your appointment and have it with you at the time of your visit. If you do not have your referral, YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO SIGN A FINANCIAL WAIVER. It is then your responsibility to provide us with the referral within 48 hours or you will be personally responsible for that day's services.
- **CO-PAYMENTS** – By law we MUST collect your carrier designated co-pay. This payment is expected at the time of service. Please be prepared to pay the co-pay at each visit. FAILURE TO PAY THESE FEES CAN CAUSE YOUR INSURANCE TO REFUSE PAYMENT ON YOUR ACCOUNT

- **OUT OF NETWORK PLANS** – You will be responsible for any balance your plan indicates as due on their explanation of benefits form. We will adjust the charges to coincide with your plan's UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable) charges. All patients will be responsible for their co-insurance and deductible. If we do not 'participate' with your plan, we will send a courtesy bill to that carrier on your behalf. However, should they not pay your claim within 45 days, you will be responsible for the full amount due. Should you receive payment from your insurance carrier, please forward it to the physician's office.

Private Insurance Authorization for Assignment of Benefits/Information Release: I, the undersigned, authorize payment of medical benefits to Fort Wayne Medical for any services furnished. I understand that I am financially responsible for any amount not covered by my contract. I also authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to my insurance company (or their agent) information concerning health care, advice, treatment or supplies provided to me. This information will be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims of benefits.

- **SELF-PAY PATIENTS** – Payment is expected at the time of service unless other financial arrangements have been made prior to your visit. Please meet with our payment staff prior to office visit.
- **MEDICARE** – We will submit claims to Medicare. The patient will be responsible for the deductible and the 20% co-insurance, which can be billed to a secondary insurance if you have one.

Medicare Lifetime Signature on File: I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Fort Wayne Medical for any services furnished to me. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the CMS (and its agents) any information to determine these benefits payable for related services. This information will be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims of benefits.

- **DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS OF MINOR PATIENTS** – The parent who consents to the treatment of a minor child is responsible for payment of services rendered. Fort Wayne Medical will not be involved with separation or divorce disputes.

All accounts sent to collections or our collections attorney will be assessed any fees associated with collections. These collection fees are typically 30% of the outstanding balance. Please avoid these charges by making timely payments. We accept most forms of payment

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, MASTERCARD, VISA, OR DISCOVER CARD.

THANK YOU for taking the time to review our policies. Please feel free to ask any questions or share with us special concerns.

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Responsible Party Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship: _____