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Financial Arrangements and Health Insurance

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care. If you have health insurance, we will do our best to help you receive the maximum allowable benefits. In order to achieve these goals: we need your assistance, and your understanding of our payment policy.

As a courtesy, we ask that you provide us with the appropriate forms, insurance cards and benefits schedule. We will submit your insurance for you, for your treatment. We accept cash, checks and most credit cards.

We will gladly discuss your proposed treatment and answer any questions relating to your insurance.

You must realize, however, that:

- ❑ Your insurance is a contract between you, your employer and the insurance company.**
- ❑ Insurance carriers have predetermined fee allowance (UCR-“usual, customary, and reasonable”). As health care providers we do not have access to these UCR fees or any influence in changing them. We cannot make guarantees regarding anticipated insurance payments.**
- ❑ Not all services are a covered benefit in all contracts. Some insurance companies arbitrarily select certain services that they will not cover.**

We must emphasize that as your health care provider that our relationship is with you, and not your insurance company. While the filing of insurance claims is a courtesy that we extend to our patients, all charges are your responsibility.

Patient or Responsible Party

Date