

# Release Of Records / Payment Agreement And Assignment Of Benefits

*Patient to sign prior to any medical treatment to be performed*

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby authorize:** \_\_\_\_\_, my Health Care Provider/Facility, **to release any and all medical information** to the above named insurance carrier(s), or to my designated attorney, now or in the future, and/or to my physician(s), if necessary, for the purposes of payment of my medically related outstanding debts, administration and evaluation, utilization review and financial audit. This, authorization remains valid and effective from the date of this signing until revoked in writing, to both my insurance carrier and to this provider of services.

**Payment Agreement:** All charges are due at the time of service, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. All professional services rendered are charged to the patient and the patient is responsible for all fees, regardless of insurance coverage. I understand I am responsible to the above -mentioned facility/provider, for charges not covered by this assignment, including deductibles & co-payment requirements by my insurance policy or certificate. I further agree that in the event of non-payment, I will bear the expenses of collection and /or court costs, and reasonable legal fees, should this be required. I understand if my commercial insurance has not paid the bill within 60 days of my visit(s), for my services received by my provider /facility, I am responsible, and I will then make whatever arrangements are necessary & available to me to pay all unpaid charges.

**Assignment of Benefits:** I hereby assign to \_\_\_\_\_, my Health Care Provider /Facility, all money to which I am entitled for medically related expenses, received at, or through the above mentioned facility. The payment shall not exceed my indebtedness. Any payment that facility /health care provider, received by the insurance company, beyond my indebtedness shall be refunded to me, when my outstanding bill(s) with them are paid.

I understand I may request a copy of any or all of my medical records for a reasonable fee or a fee allowed by State Statute or Workers' Compensation Statute. Any copy of this document shall be as valid as if it were the original. I have read the above authorization to release medical records, assignment of benefits, and payment agreement, and hereby acknowledge that I understand it. The payment agreement portion of this instrument may not be revoked in writing or otherwise.

I have read and understand all of the above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_