

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand and agree to the following general responsibilities:

- Financial options extended to me are based on the personal identification information and documentation I have provided.
- I am responsible as the patient or patient's guarantor for full payment of services rendered at the time of service, including all supplements, herbal formulas, supplies, lab work and tests, and physician ordered add-on lab work and tests, as well as any additional expenses incurred in connection to my healthcare, such as: postage and delivery, shipping and handling, and phone calls to the provider or clinic wherein medical advice is provided.
- I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for all charges. If it becomes necessary to effect collections of any amount owed on this or subsequent visits, I agree to pay for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees. I hereby authorize Dr. Lara Martin to release information necessary to secure payment.
- Fees and rates are adjusted periodically and therefore may increase during the term of our engagement. While we will do our best to avoid unknown adjustments, on occasion such changes may occur without written notice.

I understand and agree to the following with regards to current and/or future insurance billing:

- The verification of my health, motor vehicle accident, or workers' compensation insurance is used to determine if there is coverage for services through my insurance carrier and is NOT a guarantee of payment by my insurance carrier; I am fully responsible for being aware of any coverage exclusions.
- I am responsible for providing in a timely manner all accurate, current and thorough information and documentation required to verify my insurance coverage and/or bill my insurance carrier, including all relevant Coordination of Benefits information such as primary and secondary insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.
- I understand that Dr. Lara Martin can require presentation of proof of insurance at any time, and that my insurance may need to be re-verified for specific coverage details with a minimum frequency of every 6 months.
- I am responsible for full payment of all services if any of the information I have provided is incorrect, falsified, or not provided in a timely manner and has resulted in Dr. Lara Martin's inability to directly bill for and/or receive reimbursement from my insurance carrier.
- I am responsible for full and timely payment of all insurance co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance balances due, including any and all services not covered or paid by my insurance carrier (subject to individual provider insurance contract provisions).
- I may forfeit the privilege of billing my insurance carrier if I do not comply with any of my financial responsibilities or documentation requirements.
- I authorize release of information in my medical history to my insurance carrier and assign all benefits for unpaid services to Dr. Lara Martin. This release applies to support of the insurance billing processes only. Separate authorization may be required for other entity requests. ***I have fully read and understand the above agreements and authorizations.***

Patient (18 years or older)

Date

Parent, Guardian, Responsible Party

Date