

## **ADVANTAGE CHIROCARE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

Dr. Donoghue would like to welcome you to our office and assure you that you will be receiving the very best care available.

It is our policy in this office to maintain your account on a current basis. Charges for treatment are due at the time the services are provided, unless other arrangements are made. For your convenience, our office accepts VISA and MASTERCARD as a payment option.

**TWENTY-FOUR HOURS NOTICE IS REQUIRED IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT. Telephone notice is necessary or the usual charge will be assessed.**

Some insurance policies cover chiropractic care, but this office makes no representation that your policy does. Policies differ greatly in terms of deductible, and percentages of coverage for chiropractic care. Due to the variance from one insurance policy to another, we require that the patient to be personally responsible for the payment of deductibles and any unpaid balances. As a service to you, we will do our very best to verify your insurance coverage and bill your insurance company(ies) in a timely manner.

If you were involved in an auto accident, we will bill the medical portion of either your policy or the policy of the car in which you were traveling. If neither policy has medical coverage, you must retain an attorney and have a signed lien with that attorney and this office. It remains your responsibility to assure your bill is paid in full at the completion of your case. It is important to remember that when a medical claim is submitted to the medical payment's portion of your auto insurance policy, your standing with the insurance company is not affected and your rates cannot be increased.

According to the guidelines of the Medicare Administration, Medicare will reimburse 80% of allowed Chiropractic manipulation after a yearly deductible of \$100.00 has been met. Also, Medicare limits the number of chiropractic treatment for certain conditions. After you have received 12 visits in a calendar year, Medicare will review your case to determine the MEDICAL NECESSITY for continued coverage. If treatment charges are determined not medically necessary by Medicare's review, you will be personally responsible for the charges. Medicare requires that x-rays must be taken within 12 months prior to the initiation of your treatment. **Please note: Medicare does not pay for x-rays, physiotherapy or examinations.**

Payment for supports and nutritional supplements is due at the time you receive them since they are generally not covered by insurance.

It is also the policy of this office that if you should suspend or terminate your care and treatment, any outstanding fees for professional services rendered to you will be immediately due and payable.

Once again, we would like to welcome you to our office. If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to ask.

I have read and agree to the above.

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Patient Signature

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Date