

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WORKER'S COMPENSATION

We would like to take the moment to welcome you to our office, *Multicare Health Center* and to assure you that you will be receiving the very best care available to you for your work-related injury or illness.

Payment Arrangements

Because you are being treated for a work related condition, we would like for you to understand how your case will be handled by our office. The first thing that you need to know is that the insurance carrier for your employer, by law, is fully responsible for payment of your care in our office. When a person is treated for a condition which is solely the result of an industrial accident or employment-related incident, your workers' compensation insurance will pay for treatment which restores your health to a pre-injury status or to a permanent and stationary condition.

Notification of Employer

When you have suffered a work-related injury or illness, the law requires that you notify your employer within 30 days of your injury. If you do not report your injury as required, you may be responsible to pay for the charges incurred in our office.

Prior Symptoms

If you are currently experiencing symptoms or problems that you suffered prior to your work-related injury, these may be considered "contributory factors" to your present condition. We will evaluate these symptoms to determine if, and what extent, these factors are related to your present condition. Once this has been determined, we will notify your worker's compensation insurance carrier to apportion or allocate some part of your care to treatment of those symptoms.

Your Responsibilities

This office specializes in the treatment of Worker's Compensation patients, so it is very important for you to follow our recommendations and to keep your scheduled appointments with this office in order to achieve maximum benefits for your condition. The Worker's Compensation laws states that if you choose not to receive the care that is necessary for treatment of your condition, your Worker's Compensation benefits will be discontinued and you will be closed.

Termination of Care

When your condition has reached a "pre-injury status", or is determined to be "permanent and stationary", we will notify you and your Worker's Compensation insurance carrier, and close your Worker's Compensation case in our office.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and welcome any questions that you may have concerning your case don't hesitate to ask.

I have read and agreed to the above

Patients Signature

Date