

Forest Bloom Fertility

**Practice Patient Registration Agreement**

**IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS PRACTICE (THE "PRACTICE") FURNISHING SERVICES TO THE PATIENT, PATIENT (OR PATIENT'S LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, ON PATIENT'S BEHALF) AGREES AS FOLLOWS:**

**I. CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SERVICES:** The below-signed individual hereby authorizes the Practice and its associated professionals to furnish medical treatment and services to the patient, including medical treatment and services furnished through visits, and consents to diagnostic and therapeutic medical care, items, services, and procedures furnished by the Practice, its professionals, and their assistants and designees. Such consent includes consent to documentation of the patient's medical treatment as the patient's treating professional finds medically necessary. It is the Practice physician's responsibility to provide adequate information concerning a proposed treatment or service and to obtain any additional necessary consent before proceeding except as limited by emergency or other time-sensitive circumstances. The Practice's staff may obtain signature for such consent. The patient has the right to question or refuse treatment; however, if a proposed treatment is refused, the undersigned agrees CMG, the Practice, and associated professionals and staff shall be released from any and all liability for failure to provide treatment to the patient.

**TELEMEDICINE:** The Practice and its associated professionals deliver certain health care services by virtual means, including without limitation, through (interactive audio, and other electronic communications), and by telephone (collectively, "Virtual Services"). **RISKS AND BENEFITS:** Benefits of Virtual Services include enhanced access to care, patient convenience, reduced risk of exposure to communicable disease, and access to ongoing care and follow-up communication with a health care provider. Medical information is protected to the same extent as in a face-to-face visit, although confidentiality and privacy at the patient's location is not controlled by the Practice. There are risks and limitations to Virtual Services. Virtual Services and care may not be as complete as face-to-face services as a result of a practitioner's potential lack of access to all diagnostic modalities/medical equipment necessary to obtain vital signs, labs, and other pertinent health information to treat the patient, lack of access to complete medical records, and problems with information transmission, including missed information or inaccurate information being transmitted, that could affect a practitioner's medical decision-making. Further, although the Practice uses available encryption and privacy modes for Virtual Services, it is also possible security protocols could fail, causing a breach of privacy of medical information. During a Virtual Service, a practitioner may perform a physical exam through the use of technology or a facilitator in the room with the patient. Not all medical conditions can be treated as effectively through a Virtual Service, including emergency conditions. If a practitioner determines a face-to-face evaluation is needed, the patient will be referred to an appropriate location for such evaluation. A practitioner can withdraw from a Virtual Service for any reason, including when, in the practitioner's medical judgment, treatment is not safe, private, or effective. In such event, the practitioner can instruct the patient to seek in-person care and the patient agrees to follow such instruction, including for emergency care. Virtual Services are subject to charges, payments, and deductibles consistent with this Agreement. While a patient may expect the anticipated benefits from the use, no results can be guaranteed. It is the patient's duty to inform his or her physician of electronic interactions that the patient may have with other health care providers. **CONSENT TO TREATMENT VIA VIRTUAL SERVICES:** By electing to proceed with a Virtual Service, the undersigned has been informed of the risk and benefits of Virtual Services, understands and agrees to the above, and consents to medical treatment or consultation by means of a Virtual Service.

**II. CONSENT TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TESTING:** The below-signed individual consents for the patient to be tested for hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus infection, or any other blood-borne infectious disease, as well as for any other communicable disease or condition, if and when another patient, a health care practitioner, or other individual furnishing services to patient at the Practice, a Practice employee, or an emergency aid worker has a potential exposure from the patient. If such testing becomes necessary, it will be performed.

**III. CALCULATION AND PAYMENT OF CHARGES:** The patient is liable and individually obligated for payment of the Practice's charges on the patient's account and the undersigned individual understands and agrees to the following: (1) The Practice's charges are set out in a chargemaster, the relevant portions of which may be examined for purposes of verifying the patient's account during regular business hours in our billing office. The Practice reserves the right to change the rates in the chargemaster. Charges on the patient's account are calculated based on chargemaster rates in effect as of the date charges for items or services are accrued. (2) The patient is liable for the uninsured portion of the Practice bill, which is due in full when services are rendered. (3) After reasonable notice, delinquent accounts may be turned over to a collection agency and/or attorney for collection. The patient agrees to pay the costs of collection, including court costs, reasonable attorney fees, collections charges, and reasonable interest charges, associated with Practice's efforts to collect amounts due.

**IV. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PATIENT CERTIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:** The undersigned individual certifies that the information provided in applying for payment or reimbursement under Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act is true and correct. Further, the undersigned certifies that correct and complete information has been provided regarding the patient's insurance, HMO, health plan, workers' compensation, or other coverage for services and items furnished to the patient by the Practice, and the undersigned consents to the Practice's billing such payers for items and services furnished by the Practice to patient.

Any sums not paid by a third-party payer are the patient's obligation. **The patient is responsible for all health insurance or health plan deductibles and co-insurance, as well as noncovered or excluded items or services.**

**VI. PATIENT IDENTIFICATION; PERSONAL VALUABLES:** The undersigned consents to photographic documentation of the patient for purposes of identification and registration. Further, the undersigned agrees that Practice is not responsible for loss of or damage to any money, jewelry, eyeglasses, clothing, hearing aids, or other personal property.

**VIII. AMENDMENTS:** Revisions to this Agreement are not effective or enforceable unless accepted in writing by a corporate officer.

**X. CONTACTING PATIENT.** Patient may be contacted at the following number: \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, ***please check one:***  
Practice may contact or leave messages regarding appointments and lab/test results with the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice may not leave messages regarding appointments and lab/test results with anyone other than patient.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS REGISTRATION AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING BELOW, AGREE TO ITS TERMS. IF THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOT THE PATIENT, SUCH INDIVIDUAL HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE IS THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND HAS ALL NECESSARY LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON THE PATIENT'S BEHALF.**

**SIGNATURE: PATIENT (OR PATIENT'S LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)**

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