## Consent for Chronic Care Management

## **Successful Strategies HC**

## Dear Patient,

As a patient with two or more chronic conditions (list conditions), you may benefit from a new program that Successful Strategies is now offering all Medicare patients. Our goal is to make sure you get the best care possible from everyone that is involved in your care. We can help coordinate your visits with other doctors, facilities, lab, radiology, or other testing; we can talk to you on the phone about your symptoms; we can help you with the management of your medications; and we will provide you with a comprehensive care plan. Medicare will allow us to bill for these services during any month that we have provided at least 20 minutes of non-face-to-face care of you and your conditions. You must provide your consent to participate once a year.

Your assigned clinician in charge of your care is (Insert MD Name and Title). Sometimes other staff from our office will talk to you or handle issues related to your care, but please know that your assigned clinician will supervise all your care provided by our staff or other clinicians who may be involved in your care.

You agree and consent to the following:

- As needed, we will share your health information electronically with others involved in your care. Please rest assured that we continue to comply with all laws related to the privacy and security of your health information.
- We will bill Medicare for this chronic care management for you once a month. The fee for this service will be the allowable Medicare rate per time spent, of which your portion will be \$0. Our office will have a record of our time spent managing your care if you ever have a question about what we did each month.
- Only one provider can bill you for this service, you will have to choose which provider is best able to treat you and all of your conditions. Please let your provider or our staff know if you have entered into a similar agreement with another provider/practice.

## You have a right to:

- A comprehensive Care Plan from our practice to help you understand how to care for your conditions so that you can be as healthy as possible.
- Discontinue this service at any time for any reason. Because your signature is required to end your chronic care management services, please ask any of our staff members for the CCM termination form

Our goals are to provide you with the best care possible, to keep you out of the hospital, and to minimize costs and inconvenience to you due to unnecessary visits to doctors, emergency rooms, labs, or hospitals. We know your time and your health are valuable and we hope that you will consider participation in the program with our practice.

I agree to participate in the Chronic Care Management program.	Yes	No
Patient Signature	 Date	

Patient Name (Print)			Relationship
Witness			Title
<b>Telephone Consent?</b>	Yes	No	Date: