

## EXISTING PATIENT UPDATES

This information is needed so we can better serve you. Please fill in ALL portions of the form. If you need assistance, please ask our receptionist, and we will be happy to have our Patient Services Representative help you.

### **PATIENT INFORMATION:**

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status:  M  S  D  W

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your visit due to an accident?  No /  Yes-Motor Vehicle /  Yes-Other Accident

Are you a Medicare patient?  No /  Yes Medicare #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPOUSE INFORMATION:**

Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT/FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Name of person(and relationship) to contact in case of emergency:

Emergency contact phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest relative (and relationship) not living with you / phone number(s):

I attest that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any charges incurred by me in this office are my sole responsibility, despite any insurance plan, legal involvement, or settlement.

Patient or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES**

Protecting the privacy of your personal health information is important to us. This notice describes how information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Disclosure of your protected health information without authorization is strictly limited to defined situations that include emergency care, quality assurance activities, public health research, and law enforcement activities. Any other disclosure for the purpose of treatment, payment or practice operations will be made only after obtaining your consent. You may request restrictions on disclosures.

Disclosures of protected health information are limited to the minimum necessary for the purpose of the disclosure. This provision does not apply to the transfer of medical records for treatment.

You may inspect and receive copies of your records within 30 days of a request to do so. There may be a reasonable cost-based fee for photocopying, postage and preparation.

You may request changes to your records. Our practice has the right to accept or deny your request.

We maintain a history of protected health information disclosure that is accessible to you.

In the future, we may contact you for appointment reminders, announcements, and to inform you about our practice and its staff.

Our practice is required to abide by this notice. We have the right to change this notice in the future. Any revisions will be prominently displayed in a clearly visible location in our office.

You may file a complaint about privacy violations by contacting our Chiropractic Director, Dr. B.B. Berger D.C. This notice is effective September 1, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient / Guardian Signature

Insurance Information (complete only if insurance card not provided at check-in)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Box Number City State Zip

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT CONSENT AUTHORIZATION

**Consent for Treatment:** I voluntarily consent to the rendering of care, including treatment and performance of diagnostic procedures. I understand that I am under the care and supervision of the attending physician and it is the responsibility of the staff to carry out the instructions of such physician(s).

**Assignment of Benefits:** I hereby assign payment directly to the physician(s) accepting this assignment of medical benefits applicable and otherwise payable to me but not to exceed the physician's regular charges. I understand that I am financially responsible for charges not covered by this assignment and for all charges that the insurance carrier declines to pay.

**Release of Information:** the physician(s) may disclose all or part of the patient's record to any person or corporation which is or may be liable under a contract to the physician(s) charges, including but not limited to, insurance companies, worker's compensation carriers, welfare funds, or the patient's employer.

**H.M.O. Disclaimer:** I certify that if I am presently enrolled in a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plan I am responsible for obtaining the necessary pre-authorizations and referrals. Subsequent rejection of an HMO claim will constitute responsibility for payment of the total claim amount billed.

### **Medicare Patient Certification – Patients Certification Authorization to Release Information and Payment**

**Request:** I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XIII and/or Title XI of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me, to release to the Social Security Administration or its intermediary carriers, any information needed for this or related Medicare claim. I request that payment of authorized benefits to be made on my behalf. I assign the benefits payable for physician(s) services. I understand that I am responsible for my health insurance deductibles and coinsurance.

**Verification of Non-Pregnancy (Female Patients Only):** By my signature on this form I do hereby state that to the best of knowledge, I am not pregnant, nor is pregnancy suspected or confirmed at this particular time. Date of last menstrual period \_\_\_\_\_.

**Consent to Treatment of Minor Child:** If applicable: I hereby authorize the clinical and ancillary staff of Highland Park Wellness & Rehab to administer as they so deem necessary to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Patient's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Signature, if patient is a minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Patient Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FINANCIAL POLICY

Our policy is to extend to you the courtesy of allowing you to assign your insurance benefit directly to us. This policy reduces your out-of-pocket expense and allows you to place your family under care.

1. **If You Do Not Have Insurance:** All payments are expected at the time of service or by an authorized payment plan. Our payment plans make care an affordable part of your family budget. Any personal balance not paid by Friday is automatically charged to your designated card.
2. **If You Have Insurance:** All deductibles and co-payments are expected at the time of service or by an authorized payment plan. Your co-insurance balance may not exceed \$100 or care may be terminated. Our payment plans make care an affordable part of your family budget. Any personal balance not paid by Friday is automatically charged to your designated card.

You are considered a cash patient until you bring in your completed insurance forms, and we qualify and accept your insurance coverage. We do not accept assignment for secondary insurance carriers, but will be happy to provide you with an itemized statement for your secondary carrier.

The Undersigned has made, constituted and appointed, any these presents does hereby make Highland Park Wellness & Rehab and any of its duly authorized agents and employees as to be the undersigned's true and lawful Attorney in Fact for and in the undersigned's name, place and stead to endorse any all checks, drafts or money orders which are payable for services rendered in the office of Highland Park Wellness & Rehab.

If your carrier has not paid a claim within sixty (60) days of submission, you agree to take an active part in the recovery of your claim. If your insurance carrier has not paid within ninety (90) days of submission, you accept responsibility for payment in full of any outstanding balance and authorize us to use your credit card to collect full payment.

3. If you discontinue care for any reason other than discharge by the doctor, all balances will become immediately due and payable in full by you, regardless of any claim submitted.

I have read and fully understand the financial policy of Highland Park Wellness & Rehab.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the above terms and authorize you to bill the charge card indicated. I understand that should payment not be received within sixty (60) days after submission of my claim, or should I terminate care before being dismissed by my provider, I will be charged the amount due.

For your convenience you **MAY** retain your credit card number on file with us.

#### CREDIT CARD: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Auth Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT HISTORY UPDATE:

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS / SUPPLEMENTS:** (list all current prescriptions, over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements)

**ALLERGIES:**

Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you recently lost or gained weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Work     Heavy     Moderate     Light    Hours per day \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Work     Heavy     Moderate     Light    Hours per day \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise     Heavy     Moderate     Light    Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_    Type \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking     Current     Previous    Packs/Day \_\_\_\_\_    No. of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol    # Drinks/ Week \_\_\_\_\_    Caffeine (Coffee, Tea, Cola)    Cups/Day \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe, in your own words, what brings you to our office today and what symptoms and pain levels, if any, you area experiencing:

How long have you been experiencing these symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had this or similar symptoms in the past? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any positions make it feel worse? If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

**MARK THE AREAS OF YOUR SYMPTOMS ON THE FIGURES TO THE RIGHT.** Use the following symbols:

Aches ^^^^ Numbness oooo Pins/Needles ●●●● Stabbing  
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**MARK AN "X" ON THE LINES:**

How bad are your symptoms now?

\_\_\_\_\_ None Most Severe

How bad have they been in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_ None Most Severe

