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benefits and that my insurer may pay me directly for the services. If my insurer pays me for services, I agree to endorse the check or payment (if applicable) and send the payment to 60-94 Putnam Ave Ridgewood NY 11385. I understand that if such payment is owed, I agree not to cash the insurance checks. Upon receipt of payment from my insurer, I will mail or hand deliver the insurance check, which shall contain any necessary endorsement within ten (10) days of receipt. I further understand that the Podiatry office may be prohibited from providing ongoing care if I do not pay for such services in a timely manner.

I hereby acknowledge that if I do not provide payment for such services as stated above, then I will be billed for: (1) all charges (covered and not covered) plus an added interest of 1.3% per month on amounts that remain outstanding for more than 30 days after the first date of billing to the insurer; and (2) all legal fees, court fees and any other collection fees that may incur if I fail to comply with the above agreement

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Office Policy & Procedure

Thank you for choosing our office for all your podiatric needs. We look forward to providing you with the highest quality of care. The following policies are designed to make your visit to our office as convenient as possible. Please take a few movements to review the information provided. Our staff is available to answer any question you may have and welcome to our practice!

- If at any point during your course of treatment, should your insurance policy undergo any changes, it is your responsibility to inform our office directly to avoid any charges.
- Dr. John Debello is an in network provider. However, he is out of network with GHI insurance.
- Dr. Vito La Puma is an out of network provider.
- All co-payments, co- insurance and past due balances are collected for services rendered at the time of service. Payments are accepted in cash or credit card. Our staff will inform you of any products or services not covered by your insurance and the fees for such
- Please notify the office immediately of any changes in address, phone number, insurance coverage, medical status, and medications.

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(HIPAA Privacy Notice Effective April 14* 2003)

This note describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you may obtain access to this information. This office has always recognized the importance of privacy; this new federal law formalized practices that have been followed routinely.

Background: In 1996, Congress recognized the importance of privacy standards and as part of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act abbreviated as HIPAA, ordered that a set of rules be established to control how the health information is used and disclosed, as maintained by doctors, hospitals and health plans.

Health information is considered sensitive and personal, and the law establishes consumer protection and limits the sharing of such information as do smaller protections already enacted for bank accounts, credit cards and even video rentals.

- By law, consent is not required to discuss your medical treatment with your other doctors or health care providers.

 This allows for prescriptions to be called into the pharmacy and for scheduling of surgery in a facility or hospital.
- Additionally, none is needed in the course of carrying out health care operations such as assessments or in communication with your insurance carrier for payment-related issues or for incidental uses such as announcing a name in a waiting room or the use of sign-in sheets.
- However, this office has always gone one step further in protecting you and does not believe in releasing specific information about you to any business or government entity without your written consent.
- Specific authorization is required to disclose protected information in non-routine circumstances such as to your employer or for use in marketing a product for you.
- Medical information about you may be related for research and public health uses as long as you are not individually identified.
- You are guaranteed access to view your medical records and you may amend the recorded information if you believe it to be incomplete or inaccurate.
- · You have a right to know when and to whom your information was related.
- You may suggest additional restrictions with regard to certain uses and disclosures as you wish.
- Portions of this Notice may be modified as long as you are notified.
- should you believe that your privacy rights may have been compromised you may report the violation without penalty to you, to this office or to the Secretary of Health.
- The law requires you to acknowledge receipt of this Notice. This has been included on the signature release on your registration form.

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