## ALPHA MEDICAL CENTRE

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## PRACTICE FINANCIAL POLICY

If you have medical insurance, we are anxious to help you receive your maximum allowable benefits. In order to achieve these goals, we need your assistance and your understanding of our financial policy.

- Co-payments for office services are required at the time you register
- As a courtesy, we will process and file your insurance claims for services at no cost to you
- For services that are covered by insurance, the practice requires payment of approximately 20% of the total estimated charges or the co-payment specified by your insurance, before you were seen.
- For services that are not covered by insurance, the practice requires payment of 100% of total charges unless payment arrangements have been worked out
- Returned checks are subject to a handling fee of \$25.00. In the event your account must be turned over for collection, you will be billed and are responsible for all fees involved in that process
- Cancellation on the same day will be charged up to \$25, no show for the appointment will be charged \$50.

Your must realize that:

- 1. Your insurance is a contract between you and your employer and/or the insurance company. While we may be a provider of services, we are not a party to that contract. We encourage you to contact your insurance carrier personally in order to remain informed of your benefits
- 2. Not all services are a covered benefit in all contracts. Some insurance companies arbitrarily select certain services they will not cover or which they may consider medically unnecessary, and, in some instances, you will be responsible for these amounts. We will make every effort to ascertain your coverage for our services before treatment and will make you aware of our findings. However, this does not guarantee payment from your insurance carrier.

We realize that temporary financial problems may affect timely payment of your account. If such problems do arise, we encourage you to contact us promptly for assistance in the management of your account. If you have any questions about the above information, or any uncertainty regarding your insurance coverage, PLEASE do not hesitate to ask us. We are here to help you.

PLEAE READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> SIGNING

Signature	 Date:	
Name/ Relation	 	