

## FINANCIAL AGREEMENT PERSONAL INJURY

## PARTY RESPONSIBLE:

If you were involved in an auto accident in your own vehicle, we will bill the medical payments portion or personal injury protection (PIP) portion of your insurance policy to cover the treatment charges incurred in our office.

*MED PAY:* If you were a passenger in another vehicle, the insurance company which ensures the automobile may be billed for your medical services.

*PIP:* If you were a passenger in another vehicle, and you own a car which has PIP coverage, the insurance company which carries your policy will be responsible to pay your medical bills.

3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY: If another vehicle has caused the accident, we will first bill your automobile MedPay or PIP policy for coverage PRIOR to submitting a claim to the insurance carrier of the party at fault.

Our office will not bill your personal health insurance policy for your medical services in a personal injury case (providing your policy does not state otherwise).

## ATTORNEY LIENS:

If you hire an attorney to represent you in a lawsuit, it is our policy to have your attorney sign a Doctor's Lien. This will guarantee direct payment to our office for any unpaid balance upon the settlement of your lawsuit. We retain the right to first submit all charges to your private and/or auto insurance policy for payment. Further, this office does not discount or reduce the amount of your balance based upon the outcome of your settlement.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT:**

As a courtesy to you, we will gladly submit your charges to your insurance company(ies) and/or your attorney; however, all services rendered by this office are charged directly to you, and ultimately, you are personally responsible for payment of these charges, regardless of any insurance reimbursement or settlement you may or may not receive.

I have read and agree to the above

Patient's Signature

Date

Patient's Name