

## **PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY**

**In order to help our patients, we participate with numerous managed care insurance programs.**

**While we are pleased to be able to provide this service to our patients, it is extremely difficult for us to keep track of all of the individual requirements of each plan. Each one has different policies regarding how often and what services may be rendered and, even more importantly, some require a referral from your family care doctor. If this is the case with your particular insurance plan, you must keep a copy of that referral, keep track of how many visits are authorized AND the expiration dates.**

**Providing quality medical care for our patients is our primary concern. We are more than willing to provide that care within your insurance companies guidelines if you let us know at each visit exactly what those guidelines are. Unfortunately, if you do not inform us of any special requirement, such as a referral and how many visits are left on your referral, we will have no choice but to charge you for todays visit or reschedule your appointment after you have obtained the necessary referral.**

**With your cooperation and help, you should be able to receive all of the benefits offered to you under your health insurance plan and we will be able to concentrate on caring for your medical needs.**

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**Signature of patient (or guardian, if minor)      Date**