

TREATMENT AGREEMENT

Richard N. Brown, M.D.

Consideration. In order to facilitate the ability of the Office to collect its Charges directly from various Payers and thereby to enhance the patient-provider relationship, I, the undersigned, as consideration for the Offices services, agree to the following and direct all Payers as follows:

Partial Assignment of the Cause of Action, Assignment of Proceeds, and Contractual Lien. I hereby assign, insofar as permitted by law, all of my rights, remedies, and benefits to the Office, as well as any and all causes of action that I might have now or in the future against any Payer to the extent of my Charges, the right to prosecute such causes of action either in my name or in the Offices name, and the right to settle or otherwise resolve such causes of action as the Office sees fit. I further assign my right to receive any Proceeds from any Payer to the Office and further grant a contractual lien to the Office with respect to my Charges. I understand that these assignments of rights and contractual lien may effectuate, automatically or otherwise, a secured interest under the applicable Uniform Commercial Code. I intend for this Agreement to effectuate such a lien and hereby authorize the Office to file the form(s) normally filed with the secretary of state or other governmental agency in order to perfect such lien. Except as provided herein, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an election or waiver by the Office to a secured interest under any other statutory lien law. Consistent with these rights, I hereby direct any and all Payers, to pay the Proceeds directly and immediately to, and exclusively in the name of, the Office in the amount of my Charges.

Other Terms. I understand that I remain personally responsible for my Charges. Consistent with law or contract, I agree to pay the full amount of my Charges to the Office upon its demand. Unless mutually agreed to in writing, the receipt and processing of partial payments by the Office shall not constitute a waiver of the Offices right to receive payment-in-full upon demand and shall not constitute an accord and satisfaction of my Charges, irrespective of any restrictions indicated on any payments. I understand that at any time, I can request a copy of my total Charges. I hereby waive any statute of limitations which may apply to the collection of my Charges.

In the event that I retain one or more attorneys to assist me in collecting any Proceeds, I direct each attorney to issue an irrevocable letter of protection to the Office regarding my Charges. I further direct (and the Office hereby requests) each attorney to provide immediate notice to the Office regarding any Proceeds received by the attorney, to promptly pay the Office in-full out of such Proceeds, and to provide a full accounting of such Proceeds to the Office.

I authorize and direct the Office to submit my Charges to any and all Payers including, without limit, my health benefit plan. I understand, however, that in the event that my Charges are submitted to more than one Payer, I hereby authorize and direct the Office to apply any Proceeds received from one Payer to any reductions, write-offs, or discounts, issued by another.

I authorize the Office to endorse or sign my name on any and all checks listing me as a payee which are received by the Office for payment of Charges incurred by me, my spouse or my dependents. I further authorize the Office to apply any credit balances on my Charges to any other outstanding Charges still owed by me, my spouse, or my dependents, regardless of whether these other Charges are related to my condition.

This Agreement shall not be modified or revoked without the mutual written consent of the Office and myself. I hereby revoke the terms of any previously signed documents to the extent those terms conflict with the terms of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall be governed under the laws of the state where the Office is located, and is performable in the county where the Office is located. I hereby consent to personal jurisdiction and venue of any court in said county and waive all objections based on improper jurisdiction, venue, or forum non-conveniens.

I agree that each and every provision of this Agreement is reasonably necessary for the protection of the rights and interests of the Office and myself. However, should any provision of this Agreement be found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, or for any reason cease to be binding on any party hereto, all other portions and provisions of this Agreement shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect.

Definitions. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meaning: Office shall refer to: Richard N. Brown, M.D. 1441 Redbud Blvd. Suite 261. McKinney, TX 75069. Payer shall refer to, without limit, any insurance carrier, health benefit plan administrator and fiduciary, health maintenance organization, preferred and independent provider organization, attorney, at-fault party, tortfeasor, individual, and any other entity, which may elect or be obligated to pay or disburse Proceeds to me, either now or in the future, for any reason; Proceeds shall include, without limit, the proceeds from any settlement, judgment, or verdict, the proceeds from any promise to pay or reimburse, and the proceeds relating to the following benefits, plans, or coverages: individual and group health benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, workers compensation, disability, liability, uninsured and underinsured motorist, no-fault, medical payments benefits, personal injury protection, lost wages, lost services, property damage, and malpractice; Charges shall include, without limit, the full fees for the Office services (including, without limit, treatment, medical equipment, supplies, supplements, narrative reports, depositions, and testimony), any Collection Costs incurred by the Office, 18% interest on outstanding Charges, and any other charges incurred by me at the Office; Collection Costs shall include, without limit, any pre- and post judgment court costs, filing fees, service of process charges, attorneys fees, and any other costs of collection incurred by the Office in any effort or action to collect my Charges either from me or from any Payer.

Patient Name (please print): _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Name of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian, on Behalf of the Patient (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____