WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGREEMENT

We would like to take a moment to welcome you to our office and assure you that you will be receiving the very best care available.

Because you have just suffered a work-related injury, we would like for you to understand how our office will handle your case. The first thing you need to know is that the insurance carrier for your employer is financially responsible for your treatment of your condition which is solely a result of your industrial accident of employment related incident. Your worker's compensation insurance will pay for treatment, which restores your health to a pre-injury status or permanent and stationary condition.

You are required to notify your employer that you have been injured within 30 days of your injury. If you do not report your injury as required, you may be responsible to pay for the charges incurred in our office.

You may be experiencing symptoms or problems that you suffered prior to your injury, and these may be contributing to your symptoms, so a judgment will be made as to what extent these factors have on your present injury. We will advise your workers' compensation insurance carrier as to the appointment of these factors, if any.

It is very important for you to follow our recommendations and keep your scheduled appointments to achieve maximum benefit for your condition. The workers' compensation law states that if you choose not to receive the care that is necessary for your condition, your workers' compensation benefits will be discontinued and your case closed.

When your condition has reached a pre-injury status or is determined to be permanent and stationary, we will notify you and your workers' compensation insurance carrier.

We thank you warmly for the opportunity warmly to serve you and welcome any questions that you may have concerning your case.

I have read and agree to the above.

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Patient's signature Date