

Billing Policy & Acknowledgement of HIPAA Privacy Policy

The following sets forth the general billing policy of **Lillie Stewart, L.Ac., LLC**. Please review this information and sign where indicated.

- ❖ I understand that it is my responsibility to provide the office of **Lillie Stewart, L.Ac., LLC**, accurate billing information at the time of check in and to notify the provider of any changes in this information.
- ❖ I understand that it is my responsibility to know my specialist co-pay (which can be different than my Primary Care co-payment) and to pay it prior to services being rendered. I understand that this is a contractual agreement that I have with my health plan and that the provider also has a contractual agreement with my health plan to collect co-pays at the time of service, and they are required to report to the carrier any enrollees failing to pay the co-pay.
- ❖ I understand that if I present an insufficient funds check (NSF check) for payment on my account that I will be charged a \$25 NSF fee. I further understand that to rectify my account, I will be required to pay with cash, a money order, cashier's check, or credit card.
- ❖ I understand that I will be billed for any amounts due by me (co-payments/coinsurance amounts/ deductibles) and that I have a financial responsibility to pay these amounts. I understand that I will be provided with two (2) statements for any balance due after insurance payment. I further understand that if I have not made payment prior to the second statement being mailed, that the second statement will be marked as "Final Notice" and may be sent to an outside collection service if I do not fulfill my financial obligations. I also understand that I will be responsible for any collection, interest or legal expenses associated with the collection efforts.
- ❖ I understand that the provider will obtain the necessary prior authorizations prior to rendering treatment. I further understand that prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment, and that I am responsible for any bills not paid by my insurance carrier.
- ❖ I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices as required by HIPAA from **Lillie Stewart, L.Ac., LLC**, and understand my rights with regard to my personal health information disclosure.

My signature below confirms that I have read and understand these billing policies, privacy practices and my financial obligation as pertains to the health care provider, **Lillie Stewart, L.Ac., LLC**.

Patient's Signature _____

Date _____

Legal Guardian to Patient (if patient is minor or incapable of signing)

CONSENT FOR ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT AND CARE

I, the undersigned, do hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other Oriental medicine procedures. The methods of treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, gua sha, electrical stimulation, Tui-Na (Chinese Massage), Chinese or Western herbal medicine and nutritional counseling.

I have been informed that acupuncture is a safe method of treatment, but occasionally there may be some bruising or tingling near the needling sites that last a few days. There may be some bruising after cupping or gua sha. The herbs and nutritional supplements which may be recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine.

I wish to rely on the acupuncturist to exercise judgment during the course of the treatment, which the acupuncturist feels at the time is in my best interest.

By signing below, I agree to the above named procedures. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition(s).

Patient's Signature _____

Date _____

Legal Guardian to Patient (if patient is minor or incapable of signing)