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To Our New Patients

The art and science of medicine has been undergoing revolutionary changes in the past few years, changes of which most patients are largely unaware. We deal with the vital functions of the body that maintain the health or re-establish good health after illness.

Our goal in preventative medicine is threefold:

- A. To help the patient eliminate his chief complaints; and
- B. To find, by thorough testing, any disorders of which the patient may be unaware then reverse the decline and enable the patient to maintain good health; and
- C. To become acquainted with the patient as a whole person, and to help him understand all the facts he will need to help keep fit.

We want you to understand that our viewpoints are not necessarily shared by the AMA, the FDA, the American Cancer society, the Arthritis Foundation, the American Heart association or other similar agencies. The preventative medicine concept of health care is practiced here. We routinely use numerous vitamins, minerals, enzymes, and sometimes hormones or related medications as a basis for nutritional support to improve metabolism, appetite, one's sense of well-being as well as for the relief and remission of pain. However, you must be aware that you may not receive all of these benefits, as they do not occur predictably with every patient and in some cases may not occur at all.

FEES AND COLLECTIONS

This center has a "fee for service" policy. This means that payment is expected from the patient or the family when service is rendered. For your convenience, we accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover, cash or check.

We do not accept assignment of benefits from any government agency-third-party payor. We do provide an itemized receipt of service rendered for your convenience in filing for benefits from your particular insurance provider. The responsibility for health claims is between the patient and the insurance company. This is the contract that you pay premiums for and the insurance company agrees to provide health claim benefits in return. Be sure to include your paid receipts when you file your claim with your insurance company. NOTE: We do file charges to Medicare that we feel they may reimburse to you.

We encourage frank and open discussions about the cost of your treatment. Since insurance companies are set up primarily for the treatment of crisis type illness or accidents, our experience has shown that many will not pay for therapy rendered here if we file the insurance claim for you.

It has been our experience over the years that the over-regulation of medicine of so many organizations has led to a loss of the overall concept we try to keep upper most here at McDonagh Medical Center, "The patient is a whole person and must be treated as a whole person."

Good health is a responsibility we must bear. Good health depends to a large extent on your wisdom and knowledge in the everyday care of your body. You must make use of the wisdom and knowledge you have and supplement it in areas where your knowledge is inadequate. We look forward to working with you toward the goal of improved physiological function and an improved and happier future.