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### COLLECTION POLICY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

To Our Patients:

Over the past 18 months, supplier companies have accelerated the cost increase for medicines, supplements, equipment and supplies we need to carry on out treatment programs successfully.

In addition, the government (OSHA) has laid down new regulations that significantly add additional costs in order for us to comply.

Also, as you may know, Medicare, and other insurers are adding more delays, more confusion and paperwork and are denying more claims. We are putting forth our best efforts to keeping our prices to patients from escalating or at least slow the process. Therefore, for patients receiving chelation treatments, payment for the week of services must be made the last day of the treatment week. New patients who will be receiving testing must pay the second day they are here, when testing is completed. All other general practice patients must pay when services are rendered.

McDonagh Medical Center does not participate or take assignment with any HMO, PPO, Medicare, Blue Shield, or any private insurance carrier. Payment must be made by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or travelers checks. Because we do not have any agreements with your insurance carrier, any contact concerning the amount of payment is between you and your insurance carrier. We will continue, as we have in the past, to assist you in your insured claim procedures.

Please be aware that a service charge of 1½% per month, 18% APR, will be added to all overdue accounts. All overdue accounts are liable for legal and collection fees.

By signing this statement, you are acknowledging that you have read, understand and agree with our payment policy.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Witness

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Date