

# Statement of Financial Responsibility and Release of Information

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I agree that I am financially responsible for all charges related to services provided by Sanford. If I have questions about my financial responsibility for Sanford's charges, or would like to see a copy of Sanford's Collection Policy; I may contact Sanford's Patient Financial Services.

Further, if I am provided health care services by a health care provider other than Sanford, while a patient within a Sanford facility or entity, I am financially responsible for all charges related to services provided by those health care providers. Sanford's billing statements will not include charges by health care providers who are independent of Sanford.

As a patient, I have given or will give Sanford Health or one of its affiliates my home phone number, mobile phone number, email address, and/or other contact information. By signing below, I agree to be contacted by Sanford Health, its affiliates, and/or a company hired by them using automatic dialing systems, recorded or artificial voice messages, text messages, emails, and/or similar methods. The purpose for these messages may include appointment reminders or other health care messages, patient feedback, surveys, marketing or promotional messages, upcoming events, unpaid balance messages, and/or other business messages.

## ASSIGNMENT OF PAYER BENEFITS

I agree Sanford and my attending health care provider will bill and provide necessary health information to any Payers. "Payers" are any health care insurance, private or government health plan or insurance policy that I have or another third party that will pay the charges I have incurred. I agree this necessary health information will include treatment for substance abuse disorders if I receive those type of services. All Payers may make payments directly to Sanford and my attending health care provider. My signature on this form is my authorized signature for the filing of a claim and request for direct payment of benefits by any Payer to Sanford and my attending health care provider. I agree that unless Sanford or my attending health care provider have agreed with the Payer to accept payment from the Payer as full payment, I am responsible to pay any charges not paid by the Payer. These charges can include but are not limited to co-pays, deductibles, co-insurance amounts and charges for non-covered services.

## MEDICARE BENEFICIARY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

If I am a Medicare beneficiary, I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Sanford and my attending health care provider for any services furnished me by Sanford and my attending health care provider, including physician services. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits for related services.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the information above, and have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered to my satisfaction. If I am not the patient identified in the above label or on this form, I represent that I am authorized by law to agree to these conditions on the patient's behalf and am the authorized representative of the patient. A copy of this form is as effective and valid as the original.

Relationship to Patient:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am the Patient    \_\_\_\_\_ I am the Parent/Guardian    \_\_\_\_\_ I am the POA

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Signature of Patient or Authorized Person

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Date

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Time

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.