## **DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS & RIGHTS**

PROVIDER:	PATIENT:	Date:

In consideration of your undertaking to render care, I agree to the following:

- 1. <u>RELEASE OF INFORMATION</u>: You are authorized to release any information you deem appropriate concerning my physical condition to any Insurance company, attorney or adjuster In order to process any claim for reimbursement of charges incurred by me at your treatment facility.
- 2. <u>RIGHT TO RECEIVE INFORMATION</u>: I authorize my chiropractic provider the authority to affix my necessary signature as noted below to obtain medical information from any hospital, medical provider, etc. as It relates to the care being provided by my chiropractic doctor.
- 3. <u>RIGHT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT</u>: I irrevocably authorize and assign to you, the chiropractic provider, the right to receive direct payment from my attorney or any Insurance company which may become obligated to pay me any sums. I further authorize the endorsement of my name to any draft containing my name to which you are legally entitled.
- 4. <u>ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO SUE</u>: In the event any insurance company or attorney obligated by contractual agreement to make payment to me for your service charges refuses to make such payment upon demand by you, I irrevocably hereby assign and transfer to you the cause of action that exists in my favor against any such company or attorney and authorize you to prosecute said action either in my name or your name as you otherwise resolve said claim as you see fit. I understand that whatever amounts you do not collect from said insurance proceeds (whether it be all or part of what is due) shall be paid by me.
- 5. <u>RIGHT TO LIEN</u>: I also irrevocably assign to you, the chiropractic provider, and grant the right of lien against any and all claims against any third party whose negligence may have caused my Injury, Including their insurance, up to the amount of the bill for treatment, as it relates to my healthcare as provided by you.
- 6. <u>RIGHT FOR INFORMATION</u>: I irrevocably authorize my attorney, legal representative, insurer or any other party regarding my care or case to release financial information about proposed settlement, settlement/verdict payments or amounts owed included, but not limited to other providers or legal representatives, liens, billing amounts, and balances. I also instruct all representatives to include all financial information from all facets of my case including, but not limited to third party, uninsured motorist and underinsured motorists.
- 7. <u>I irrevocably waive the Statute of Limitations</u> regarding my doctor's right to recover from me directly.
- 8. <u>I hereby acknowledge that I am receiving ( or about to receive) health care services</u> and I am advised that they are willing to wait for payment for these services, provided there continues to be a reasonable chance that payment will be made either by insurance proceeds or out of the settlement of a liability claim. I understand that if it is determined either (a) there Is no insurance company obligated to pay for the services, or if the insurance company Involved refuses to acknowledge an assignment to the Doctor(s) or make other provisions for the protection of the interest of the Doctor(s); or (b) if a liability claim exists and my attorney refuses to agree to protect the interest of the Doctor(s) or If I have not engaged the services of an attorney, payment for services rendered by the above-named Doctor(s) will be made on a current basis and my account paid In full immediately. In any event, I hereby promise to pay my bill in full within (10) days from the date my liability claim Is settled or after the passage of three (3) months from the date of my last treatment, whichever comes first.
- 9. If any payment for any services rendered under this agreement becomes delinquent, the patient or patient's guardian shall be responsible for payment of any and all court costs, attorney's fees, service of process fees and any additional reasonable costs incurred in order to collect or that are associated with collecting monies due on the patient's account.

Dated Signature \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_

Patient Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_