

**AUTHORIZATION/RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT
PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
NON-COVERED SERVICES AND REFERRAL RESPONSIBILITY**

If you have insurance coverage, please understand that this is an agreement between you and your insurance company. You are responsible for the payment of your bill regardless of the status of your insurance claim.

I hereby authorize Dr. Tamara Martin to release to my insurance company, or their representative, any information, including the diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me during the period of such medical or surgical care.

I hereby authorize my insurance company to pay the proceeds of any benefits due directly to:
DR. TAMARA S. MARTIN
7011 SHALLOWFORD ROAD STE. 103
CHATTANOOGA TN 37421

I understand that responsibility for payment for any medical or surgical services provided by Dr. Martin, for myself or my dependents is mine, due and payable at the time services are rendered unless financial arrangements have been made. I understand that insurance is filed as a courtesy, but the balance is still my responsibility, regardless of any insurance coverage that I may have. (ANY ACCOUNT BALANCE MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITHIN 60 DAYS TO PREVENT FURTHER ACTION; A REPEAT BILLING FEE OF \$3.00 WILL BE ADDED TO ANY ACCOUNT OVER 60 DAYS OLD)

In the event that this account is placed in the hands of an attorney or other agency for collection, but suit or otherwise, I/we agree to pay all cost of collection, including a reasonable attorney or agency fee and all court costs associated with this matter.

**Any procedure, services, or medical devices (including Medicare DME) that are considered non-covered by your insurance plan is your responsibility.

**I understand that it is my responsibility for any charges associated with my healthcare that may not be covered by my insurance carrier.

**I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain any referrals that may be needed for continued services for this office. If a referral is not obtained then the charges are my responsibility.

I have read and understand the policies stated above.

Patient or Guarantor Signature

Date

**TAMARA S. MARTIN, DPM
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