

# JAMIESON HEALTH CENTER

## Patient-Doctor Agreements

### Insurance Billing

Our office will verify and bill patient's insurance when appropriate. However, insurance companies do not always pay the full amount of the patient's bill, even when the treatment is authorized and the insurance company has claimed that the treatment would be covered in full. Patient understands and agrees that s/he is ultimately responsible for all charges incurred at our office.

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Patient assigns directly to the doctor any medical payment from patient's insurance program for services rendered. Patient understands that if s/he suspends or terminates his/her care, any fees for services rendered to him/her will be immediately due and payable. Patient also authorizes the doctor to release any necessary medical records to insure payment.

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I am also aware that it is my responsibility as a member to follow through with my insurance for payment of all claims within a timely manner (45 days). Delay in payment is subject to 10% interest.

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I understand that my insurance usually only covers Chiropractic Adjustments and Physical Therapy. Specialty Care, such as Nutritional work, Supplements, NET and Massage are not covered by insurance and are therefore the responsibility of the patient and due at the time the service is rendered.

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### Missing or Changing Appointments

The doctor assigns a specific course of treatment for each patient. In order for patients to receive the maximum benefit from holistic chiropractic care, it is important to adhere to this schedule. Therefore, if the patient misses or cancels an appointment, it is important to make up that missed appointment within the next few days. Twenty-four hour notice is required for changes and cancellations. If an appointment is missed, the patient will be charged a fee of \$40.

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### Payment of Bills

Payment for services is due on the day they are rendered unless a prior agreement has been made. Costs for nutritional supplements and therapeutic products are due once those products are in the patient's possession.

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### Communication

We are here to serve you. Please speak with us about any concerns that may arise at any time. By communicating how you are experiencing care in our office, you enable us to provide you with the best possible service.

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### The Nature of Chiropractic

*Chiro* means "hands", so chiropractic is the art of healing with the hands. This means that the doctor may palpate and adjust all areas of the spine, from the head and neck to the sacrum as well as other joints of the body (every joint in the body can be adjusted). Also, some of our therapeutic modalities, such as myofascial release and massage involve placing of the hands on the body. Because everyone has their own comfort level with their body and with being touched, please keep an open communication with us regarding your own comfort level. Also, there are many ways to adjust the joints. With your feedback, we can find the technique and modalities that work best for you and with which you are most comfortable.

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I agree to the above. \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

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Date

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Office Staff (Initials)