

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

Patient Name: _____

Medicare Number: _____

Date: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that I am seeking medical services from [Provider Name/Clinic Name]. By signing this document, I acknowledge and agree to the following terms regarding my Medicare coverage:

- 1. Deductibles and Co-insurance:** I understand that I am responsible for paying any annual deductibles and the 20% co-insurance amount required by Medicare for covered services.
- 2. Non-Covered Services:** I understand that Medicare does not cover all healthcare costs. I agree to be financially responsible for any services, supplies, or procedures that are deemed "non-covered" or "not medically necessary" by Medicare.
- 3. Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN):** If my provider believes that Medicare is likely to deny payment for a specific service, I will be provided with an ABN. By signing the ABN, I accept responsibility for payment if Medicare denies the claim.
- 4. Supplemental Insurance:** If I have secondary or supplemental insurance (Medigap), I authorize [Provider Name] to bill that insurer on my behalf. However, I remain responsible for any balance not paid by the supplemental insurance.
- 5. Assignment of Benefits:** I authorize payment of medical benefits directly to [Provider Name] for services rendered. I also authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process my insurance claims.
- 6. Payment Policy:** Payment for co-pays or non-covered services is expected at the time of service unless prior arrangements have been made.

I have read and understood the terms of this agreement.

Patient/Guarantor Signature

Date