

**IRREVOCABLE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS, AUTHORIZATION AND LIEN**

To Whom It May Concern:

This Irrevocable Assignment of Benefits, Authorization and Lien (this "Assignment") is made by and between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Patient") and The Therapy Network, L.C., and/or Health Care Alternatives and its affiliated physicians, hereinafter referred to in the singular as ("Provider"). With this Assignment, and in consideration of treatment without having to render concurrent payment, Patient, hereby irrevocably transfers, sets over and assigns to Provider all insurance and/or litigation proceeds to which Patient is now or may hereafter become entitled, including those listed below, up to the total amount due and owing the Provider for services rendered to the Patient by reason of accident or illness, including interest thereon, as well as any other charges that are due or may become due the Provider, including, without limitation, requested reports, collection costs and expenses and attorney's fees, and Patient further hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs any insurance company and/or attorney to whom an original or copy of this Assignment is provided to withhold from Patient and pay directly to such Provider such amount(s) from (1) any insurance benefits payable to Patient or on Patient's behalf, including, but not limited to, medical payments benefits, No Fault benefits, health and accident benefits, foundation grants, governmental or agency benefits, worker's compensation benefits or any other insurance proceeds or benefits of any kind which are payable to or on behalf of the Patient, and (2) any litigation proceeds (which may include insurance proceeds) from any settlement, judgment or verdict in Patient's favor as may be necessary to fully pay any and all financial obligations owed to the Provider by the Patient. This Assignment is to be complete and current transfer of Patient's right, title, and interest, separate from any statutory or contractual lien or claim to which the Provider may also be entitled. Patient acknowledges that Provider has a substantial pecuniary interest in the enforcement of this Assignment.

The Patient agrees that, in the event the insurance company and/or attorney obligated hereunder to make payments to the Provider fails or refuses to make payment for the full amount due as set forth above, this Assignment is a full, immediate and complete assignment of all the Patient's rights, title, interest, remedies and benefits in and to the assigned property to the extent of the Provider's total claim amount; therefore, Patient hereby irrevocably and fully assigns and transfers to the Provider any and all causes of action that Patient might have or that might exist in Patient's favor against such insurance company and/or attorney with respect to the assigned property. In addition to the foregoing assignment, Patient hereby authorizes, nominates and appoints as Patient's attorney-in-fact any officer of Provider, to prosecute said cause(s) of action either in Patient's name or in the Provider's name and Patient further authorizes the Provider to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve said claim(s) or cause(s) of action as it sees fit.

In further consideration of the services provided by the Provider, Patient hereby grants a lien to said Provider against any and all insurance benefits and litigation proceeds outlined in the first paragraph above which may be payable to or on behalf of the Patient as a result of the injuries or illness for which Patient has been treated by said Provider. The Patient further agrees that the statute of limitations applicable to Provider's right to demand payment from the patient shall be tolled for all reasonable times that negotiations or litigation between third parties and the Patient are ongoing. Patient hereby acknowledges that Virginia law imposes a lien in the amount of \$750.00 upon Patient's claim against the individual or entity whose negligence is alleged to have caused Patient's injuries.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Patient agrees that until the Provider is paid in full, the Patient shall remain personally and fully responsible for and promises to pay the total amount due the Provider (including principal, interest, collection costs and attorney's fees of 35%) until fully paid. The Patient further understands and agrees that this Assignment does not constitute any agreement of or consideration for the Provider to await payments from any source, and in the event the Provider deems itself in its sole discretion insecure as to the prospect payment, it may demand payments from Patient immediately upon rendering services at its option and proceed to collect same through legal means if necessary.

Patient authorizes the Provider to release this Assignment and any information pertinent to Patient's case to any insurance company, adjuster or attorney to facilitate collection under this Assignment. Patient hereby nominates and appoints any officer of the Provider as Patient's attorney-in-fact to endorse/sign Patient's name on any and all checks for payment of the services provided to Patient by said Provider.

In the event that any part or provision of this Assignment shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining parts and provisions of this Assignment which can be separated from the invalid, unenforceable provision shall continue in full force and effect.

**Notice: Automobile Accident Patients.** If you have been in an automobile accident, you may be entitled to payment from your automobile insurance if you have medical expense benefits coverage. By signing this assignment of benefits form you are giving to your health care provider the right to receive some or all of that payment directly from your automobile insurance company. If you have health insurance and your healthcare provider is in-network: as long as you provide information necessary to verify your health insurance coverage the healthcare provider may only bill the amount you owe for any copayment, coinsurance, or deductibles to your automobile insurance and you may be entitled to any remainder of your automobile insurance benefit. If you do not provide information necessary to verify your health insurance coverage, do not have health insurance, or your healthcare provider is not in your health insurer's provider network: your health care provider may bill their full charges to your automobile insurance. You may want to consult your insurance agent or attorney before signing or initialing this form. You are not required to sign/initial this form to receive care.

By initialing here, I acknowledge that I have read or had the opportunity to read this notice. \_\_\_\_\_ (Patient's Initials)

Patient acknowledges that as a courtesy Provider may choose to bill Patient's insurance, including but not limited to Patient's secondary insurance and Patient's automobile insurance, but that Provider is not required to do so.

**YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THIS ASSIGNMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CARE.**

**However, if you do not sign this form, you will be required to (i) pay any applicable co-pays and deductibles at the time the services are provided and allow us to bill your health insurance company or (ii) pay for all care at the time of service.**

Witness the following signatures and seal as of the indicated date:

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_