

## **PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

Thank you for allowing Bigfork Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation, Inc. to assist you with your rehabilitation. In the interest of good health care practices, it is desirable to establish a credit policy to avoid misunderstandings. Our primary responsibility is to help our patients experience good health and we wish to spend our time and energy toward that end. Our goal is to make the financial aspect of your recovery as stress-free as possible.

**As a courtesy to you,** we will bill your insurance. If there are any changes in your insurance, please let us know immediately so we can submit your claim properly. We cannot accept responsibility for collecting on an insurance claim after 60 days or for managing a disputed claim. Insurance reimbursement is a contract between you, your employer and your insurance carrier. You are responsible for any charges, or portions of charges that your insurance does not pay.

**Co-Pays are due at the time of service.** You will begin receiving monthly statements with any balances after your insurance company has been billed. If you have any questions about your charges or statement, please contact Diana Burket at 257-4034. The balance of the account is due within thirty (30) days.\*

Please contact the clinic if you are not able to keep your scheduled appointment. Appointments should be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance.

I, the undersigned:

( ) have insurance coverage, and authorize direct payment from my insurance carrier to Bigfork Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation, Inc.

Note: You are responsible for knowing your coverage benefits. Bigfork Physical Therapy will make every effort to inform you if a supply or service is not covered by your insurance.

( ) do not have insurance coverage and understand that I am responsible for payment of all charges. Average treatment costs per visit are \$110. We ask \$75 be paid at the time of the first visit and \$75 at the time of each additional visit. These payments will be applied toward your balance.\*

**I have read this credit policy and understand that regardless of my insurance coverage or lack thereof, I am responsible for payment of my account. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR THIRD PARTY COLLECTION, I AGREE TO PAY FOR ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES. This will ensure that our responsible patients will not be penalized to cover costs incurred by those who do not pay on time.**

**PRINT PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN** must sign if patient is under 18 years of age

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Payment plans are available by request based on your current financial situation.

\*Please ask the receptionist or therapist if you wish to have a copy of this form.