AUTHORIZATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Todays Date:

Patient Name:

Date of Birth:

1. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT/GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT (All Patients)

☐ Yes ☐ No (Please initial) ________

In consideration of services, assignment of benefits and care rendered; I agree that I am responsible for any and all charges billed by Drs. ____________ (the "Physicians") with respect to such services and care unless the contract between the Physicians and my insurance company provides otherwise. In the event that the requested services are not specifically authorized by my insurance company, I agree to pay for all services as agreed upon, unless otherwise provided by law.

I authorize payment of medical benefits to which I am entitled directly to the Physicians, to cover the cost of the care and treatment rendered to myself or my dependents in the office.

Upon receipt of a medical bill, I agree to immediately pay all amounts not covered by insurance. If any insurance I have rejects my claim or pays part of the claim, I shall be responsible for payment of any balance as determined by Mount Sinai immediately upon learning of such coverage, unless otherwise provided by law.

2. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

☐ Yes ☐ No (Please initial) _________

In the event my insurer denies payment to the Physicians for services rendered to me, I hereby give my consent to have an authorized representative of the Physician to contact my insurer and to provide to my insurer all information and documentation regarding the services rendered to me by the Physicians which may be required in order for my insurer to reevaluate its decision to deny payment for such services.

I authorize this practice, my treating physician, and their respective designees to use and disclose my health information for all necessary treatment, payment and health care operations purposes. I acknowledge that my health information may include information relating to mental illness and/or AIDS/ARC/HIV and that any such information may be disclosed (including examination and copying in either hard copy or digital format) to insurers, various credit agencies and guarantors solely if needed for payment of the professional charges (no clinical information will be disclosed to any credit agency).

3. MEDICARE-RELEASE OF INFORMATION & ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS (Medicare only - Part B providers)

☐ Yes ☐ No (Please initial) __________

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or its intermediaries or carriers any information (including information relating to mental illness and/or AIDS/ARC/HIV) needed for this or a related Medicare claim. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I assign benefits payable to physician (s) and/or the (s) or organizations providing the service (s)

4. INSURANCE NETWORK/PROVIDER NOTICE PURSUANT TO NYS "OUT-OF-NETWORK" LAW

I understand that the Physicians may be participating providers in certain health plan networks, and that a list of the plans that the Physicians participate in can be found on their website or can be provided to me upon request.

I understand that the Physicians may not participate in the same health plans and networks as the hospitals and facilities in the Mount Sinai Health System even though the Physicians may be employed by or affiliated with hospitals or facilities in the Mount Sinai Health System. I understand that I can determine the health plans participated in by physicians who are employed or contracted by Mount Sinai to provide hospital services by visiting http://www.mountsinai.org/patient-care/find-a-doctor ; I also understand that I can also determine the health plans accepted by hospitals and facilities in the Mount Sinai Health System by visiting the facility's web portal.

I understand that the Physicians charge for their services separately from the hospitals and facilities in the Mount Sinai Health System, and that any bills from hospitals or facilities in the Mount Sinai Health System for so-called "facilities" or "technical" fees will be sent separately from the Physicians bills for their "professional" services.

I understand that it is my responsibility to check with the "physician" arranging for my services regarding: (1) whether the services of any other physicians will be required for my care; and (2) whether the services of any other physicians (including but not limited to anesthesiologists, pathologists, and/or radiologists) may be reasonably anticipated to be provided in connection with my care. I further understand that I can check with the "physician" arranging for my services to obtain the contact information and/or health plan participation information for any physicians or facility whose services may be needed in connection with my care, and that I can also contact those physicians directly to obtain information regarding their health plan participation.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE ITEMS.

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SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATED
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RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	WITNESS TO SIGNATURE