



## Murphy Chiropractic & Wellness, P.A. Dr. Jerry Murphy, D.C.

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### What to Expect

We want to thank you for choosing Murphy Chiropractic & Wellness to be a part of your healthcare team. Chiropractic care is not a "one and done" appointment, though we do see numerous patient's that feel much better after their first adjustment. Your treatment plan is specific to you and it is important that you do not miss your appointments. You will notice at the beginning of your treatment that you may be scheduled to come 2-3 times a week. You are being seen more frequently at the beginning because we are working to change your body's "bad habits." Your first adjustment may only last a few hours and each adjustment builds upon the one prior and in time your body will naturally begin to "hold" the adjustment for longer periods of time. When we see you reaching this point in your treatment, we will re-evaluate you and hopefully begin to transition you to wellness visits when you may come once a month!

### Appointments

Our chiropractic appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes throughout the day and massage appointments can range from 30 minutes to an hour and a half. We make reminder phone calls daily for all appointments for the following day. Many times when we can't reach you by phone we are unable to leave a voicemail due to your mailbox being full or not being set up. We encourage all patients to please make sure your voicemail is set up, and please check your messages as it may be an appointment reminder.

Because we dedicate time to make these reminder calls, we have instated a missed/no show appointment policy. We require at least 24 hours' notice of cancellation or rescheduling. Failure to do so will result in a missed/no-show appointment fee. **This fee is not covered by insurance and will be your responsibility.** Forgetting your appointment, over-sleeping, or last-minute work or social obligations are not considered emergencies, so a missed/no-show appointment fee will be charged to you in those circumstances.

Also, if you to additional time with Dr. Murphy beyond a regular adjustment appointment, we ask that you let us know in advance so we can schedule you for a consultation in order to provide the extra time needed to discuss any questions, concerns or new complaints/areas of pain that you may have. We value your time and ours and are striving daily to keep your wait times as minimal as possible.

### Late for your appointment

If you are more than 15 (fifteen) minutes late for your appointment you may not be treated or you may receive an abbreviated treatment within the time constraints of your originally scheduled appointment.

### Reschedule/Cancellation Policy

In order to be respectful of other patient's needs, please be courteous and call us promptly if you are unable to show up for your appointment. We are a "high volume" office and appointments are in high demand. Your early cancellation or rescheduled appointment will be reallocated to someone who may be waiting for an appointment time to open.

If you need to reschedule or cancel an appointment, please do so at least 24 hours in advance. If you call after regular business hours, please leave us a voicemail.

If you reschedule or cancel your appointment on the **same day**, you will be charged a fee for your appointment. If you are scheduled for a massage appointment, and we do not receive confirmation by 5:00 pm the day before your appointment, your appointment may be rescheduled to a later date.

**Chiropractic - \$15 fee**

**Massage - \$25 fee**

### Missed Appointment/No-Show

If you miss an appointment without calling to notify the office at least 24 hours in advance you will be charged the fee(s) as listed above.

If you miss 3 or more consecutive appointments, you may be transitioned to a once a month wellness patient.

Patient Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Auto-Accident Form (PI)

Date

First Name  Phone 1

Last Name   Home  Mobile  Work  Other  Not Employed  Employed

DOB  Phone 2   Part-Time Student  Retired

Sex  Male  Female  Home  Mobile  Work  Other  Full-Time Student

SSN  XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ Fax  Marital Status

Address  Email   Single  Married  Other

City  Employer  Receive Appointment Reminders

State  Employer Phone   Declined  Voice  Text  Email

Zip Code  Occupation  Height  '  " Weight  lbs

**Reason For Visit:**  New Patient  Adjustment  Physical  Consultation  X-Rays  Therapy  Injury  
 Report of Findings  Auto Accident  Re-Examination  Other

**Referred By:**  Provider  Friend  Family  Other   
Referred By Name

**How Heard of Us:**  Walk in  Referral  Phone Book  Website  
 Advertisement  Other

### Demographics

**Race:**  White  Black or African American  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Specific Islander  Other

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic or Latino  Non-Hispanic or Latino  Unknown  Other

**Dominance:**  Right  Left  Ambidextrous

### Emergency Contact Information

First Name  Relationship   
Last Name  Phone 1  Phone 2

### Daily Habits

**Do you smoke?**  Never smoked  Unknown if ever smoked  Unknown if currently smokes  
 Current every day smoker  Current some day smoker  Former smoker

If yes, how many packs per day?  How many years?

**Daily Caffeinated Beverages:**  Unknown  None  1 to 3  4 to 6  7 to 10  11 to 15  16 to 20  21 to 25  Over 25

**Weekly Alcoholic Drinks:**  Unknown  None  1 to 3  4 to 6  7 to 10  11 to 15  16 to 20  21 to 25  Over 25

**Do you exercise regularly?**  no  light  moderate  heavy

## Health History

### Medications/Vitamins/Supplements:


### Surgeries:


### Traumas:


### Allergies:


### Illnesses: Please check all that apply

- |  |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV            | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriage          | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Attempt    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema       | <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated Disc      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker            | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorders  | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy        | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Lump         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia    | <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinched Nerve        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumors/Growths     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fractures       | <input type="checkbox"/> Immune Deficiency   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Problems    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallstones      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma        | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout            | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headaches  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other               | <input type="text"/>                     |  |   |   |

Is there any history in your family for any of the above conditions?

Who?

What did they have?

Energy Level:  Good  Insufficient  Erratic

Sleep:  Trouble falling asleep  Trouble staying asleep  Restful  Other

Stress:  None  Low  Moderate  Severe What causes stress?

Have you had unexpected weight loss in the last 6 months?  Yes  No If yes, how much?

## Accident History

When did the accident occur?  days ago  weeks ago Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you located at the time of the accident?  driver  front passenger  rear passenger  pedestrian

If you were not the driver, please write the first/last name and city/state of the driver in the box below.

How many people, including the driver, were in the vehicle at the time of the accident?

Have you retained an attorney?  yes  no

If yes, please write the attorney's name, location, and phone number in the box below.

Who was the driver of the other vehicle? Please write their name and city/state in the box below.

Did anyone witness the accident?  no  one person  two people  three people  several people

Where did the accident occur?  at an intersection  in a parking lot  in town  on the interstate  on a highway  
 other

What is the make and model of your vehicle?

How many vehicles were involved in the accident?

What direction were you headed?  north  east  south  west

How fast was the vehicle going at time of impact?  mph

At impact, was the vehicle stopped, slowing down or speeding up?  stopped  slowing down  speeding up

Was the other vehicle stopped, slowing down or speeding up?  stopped  slowing down  speeding up

What time of day did the accident occur?  morning  afternoon  evening  night

How were the driving conditions at the time of the accident?  normal  dry  icy  stormy  wet  windy

What type of impact occurred?  side-driver's  side-passenger's  front  rear

Did the vehicle hit another structure after the accident?  did not  building  ditch  fire hydrant  median  
 pole  railing  second vehicle  tree  other

Did any part of your body strike anything in the vehicle?  face  jaw  neck  shoulders  elbows

chest  hips  legs  shins  knees  feet  other

Where were you looking at the time of impact?  straight ahead  to the left  to the right  up  down

Which hands were on the steering wheel?  none  both hands  left hand  right hand

Which foot was on the brake?  both  neither  left foot  right foot

Which position was the headrest in?  vehicle did not have a headrest  low  in mid-position  high

What air bags deployed?  no air bags deployed  steering wheel air bag  driver's side air bag  passenger's side air bag

Were you wearing a seatbelt?  yes  no

What doors would not open as a result of the accident?  all doors freely opened after accident  front left  front right

rear left  rear right  other

Did you go to hospital?  yes  no

## Hospital Information

Hospital Name  Hospital Location

Were you hospitalized overnight?  yes  no

Were you prescribed anything?  arm brace  crutches  knee brace  leg brace  muscle relaxers

neck brace  pain medication  topical analgesic  wrist brace  other

What services were performed at the hospital?  none  evaluation by a medical doctor  X-rays  MRI  CT scan

cast  emergency life saving procedures  blood transfusion  stitches  other

What types of diagnostic tests have been performed?  amniocentesis  basic metabolic panel  biopsy  CAT scan

celiac profile  colonoscopy  complete blood count  complete blood count with differential

comprehensive metabolic panel  diagnostic ultrasound  echocardiogram  electrolyte panel  endoscopy

extended cardiac risk profile  hepatic function panel  hepatitis panel, acute  hepatitis panel, chronic

lipid panel  mammogram  MRI  OB profile  PET scan  renal panel  urinalysis  X-ray or X-ray series

Have you received X-rays for this accident?  yes  no

If yes, which areas were X-rayed?  skull (head)  cervical (neck)  thoracic (mid back)  ribs  lumbar (low back)

sacral/pelvis  chest  abdomen  left shoulder  right shoulder  left elbow  right elbow

left wrist  right wrist  left hand  right hand  left hip  right hip  left upper leg  right upper leg

left knee  right knee  left lower leg  right lower leg  left ankle  right ankle  left foot  right foot

## Condition

What treatments have you received since the accident?  ice  heat  oral pain medication  topical analgesics

muscle relaxers  wrist brace  knee brace  neck brace  ankle brace  crutches  other

How often have you been receiving treatment?  daily  twice per week  three times per week

four times per week  five times per week  weekly  bi-weekly  monthly

Details of treatment received

Location and provider where previous treatment was received

Are you responding to treatment?  the same  improving  worse  other

How did you feel immediately following the accident?  head pain  neck pain  neck stiffness  jaw/facial pain (TMJ)

shoulder pain  shoulder stiffness  arm pain  chest pain  back pain  low back pain  lower limb pain

back stiffness  ear buzzing/ringing in the ears  feet/toe numbness or tingling  hands/fingers numbness or tingling

upper limb numbness or tingling  cold feet  cold hands  cold sweats  constipation  anxiety

depression  diarrhea  difficulty swallowing  dizzy/dazed  disoriented  fainting  fatigue

forgetfulness  impaired concentration  irritability  sensitivity to light  sensitivity to noise  loss of balance

loss of smell  loss of taste  loss of memory  muscle spasms  nauseous  nervousness  pins and needles

restlessness  shortness of breath  sleeping problems  stomach upset  tension  vision blurred  weakness

**What symptoms did you experience since the accident?**  head pain  neck pain  neck stiffness  
 jaw/facial pain (TMJ)  shoulder pain  shoulder stiffness  arm pain  chest pain  back pain  low back pain  
 lower limb pain  back stiffness  ear buzzing/ringing in the ears  feet/toe numbness or tingling  
 hands/fingers numbness or tingling  upper limb numbness or tingling  cold feet  cold hands  cold sweats  
 constipation  anxiety  depression  diarrhea  difficulty swallowing  dizzy/dazed  disoriented  
 fainting  fatigue  forgetfulness  impaired concentration  irritability  sensitivity to light  
 sensitivity to noise  loss of balance  loss of smell  loss of taste  loss of memory  muscle spasms  
 nauseous  nervousness  pins and needles  restlessness  shortness of breath  sleeping problems  
 stomach upset  tension  vision blurred  weakness

**Describe the pain?**  aching  burning  cramping  deep  dull  numb  radiating  sharp  
 shooting  stabbing  stiff  swelling  tight  tingling  throbbing

**Does the pain travel anywhere else?**  denies radiating pain  TMJ  left TMJ  right TMJ  cranium (headache)  
 left cranium (headache)  right cranium (headache)  cervical  left upper cervical  right upper cervical  
 left lower cervical  right lower cervical  upper thoracic  left upper thoracic  right upper thoracic  
 mid thoracic  left mid thoracic  right mid thoracic  lower thoracic  left lower thoracic  right lower thoracic  
 anterior rib  left anterior rib  right anterior rib  posterior rib  left posterior rib  right posterior rib  
 upper lumbar  left upper lumbar  right upper lumbar  lower lumbar  left lower lumbar  right lower lumbar  
 lumbosacral  right lumbosacral  left lumbosacral  right sacroiliac  left sacroiliac  left anterior shoulder  
 right anterior shoulder  left posterior shoulder  right posterior shoulder  right arm  left arm  right elbow  
 left elbow  right forearm  left forearm  right wrist  left wrist  right hand  left hand  right hip  
 left hip  right leg  left leg  right thigh  left thigh  right knee  left knee  right calf  
 left calf  right ankle  left ankle  right foot  left foot

**Rate your pain on a scale of 0 to 10.** *0 being no pain at all and 10 being the worst pain imaginable*

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

**How many days of work have you missed as a result of this accident?**

**Aggravating Factors: What makes the problem worse?**  nothing  most movements  bending  carrying things  
 coughing  driving  eating  exercise  going down stairs  going from lying to sitting  
 going from lying to standing  going from sitting to standing  heat  housework  ice  jogging  lifting  
 lying down  massage  pulling  pushing  running  sitting  sleeping  sneezing  squatting  
 standing  standing for a long period of time  stress  stretching  taking a deep breath  turning  
 twisting  walking  working

**Relieving Factors: What makes the problem better?**  nothing  anti-inflammatories  bracing  chiropractic care  
 elevation  exercise  heat  ice  massage  movement  pain killers  rest  stretching  
 walking  wraps

**What daily activities are affected due to the problem?**  bathing  caring for children  cleaning  climbing stairs  
 cooking  doing laundry  dressing  driving  eating  exercising  going from laying down to sitting  
 going from sitting to standing  grooming  house work  laying down  lifting  oral care  sex  
 shopping  sitting  sleeping  social/recreational activities  standing  stretching  toileting  
 transferring  using technology  using phone  walking  watching tv  working  yard work

## Review of Systems

**Musculoskeletal:** Please check all that apply  None

- Arm/hand pain  back pain  Feet/leg pain  hip  Knee  Lower back pain  Mid back pain  Muscle or joint pain  
 Neck pain  Redness of joints  Shoulder(s) pain  Stiffness  Swelling of joints  Upper back pain

**Cardiovascular/Respiratory:** Please check all that apply  None

- Chest pain, pressure or discomfort  Cold hands/feet  Coughing up blood (hemoptysis)  Coughing up phlegm  
 Difficulty breathing  Dizziness/lightheaded  Fainting  Irregular heartbeat  Palpitations  Persistent Coughing  
 Shortness of breath  Sudden awakening with a shortness of breath (paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea)  
 Swelling (edema)  Tightness in chest  Wheezing  Other

**Head/Neck:** Please check all that apply  None

- Dizziness  Facial pain  Grinding Teeth  Headache  Head injury  Hoarseness  Jaw Clicks  Lumps  
 Migraines  Pain  Sore throat  Stiffness  Swollen Glands  Tooth problems  Trouble swallowing  
 Other

**Eyes:** Please check all that apply  None

- Blurred Vision  Burning  Cataracts  Double vision  Dryness  Flashing lights  Glasses/Contacts  Glaucoma  
 Itching  Pain  Redness  Specks  Vision Problems  Other

**Ears:** Please check all that apply  None

- Buzzing in ears  Decreased hearing  Drainage  Earache  Ear infections  Poor balance  Poor hearing  
 Ringing in ears (tinnitus)  Other

**Nose:** Please check all that apply  None

- Allergies  Blocked Sinuses  Discharge  Excessive mucus  Hay fever  Itching  Nose bleeds  
 Sinus pressure/pain  Stuffiness/blockage  Other

**Throat/Mouth:** Please check all that apply  None

- Bleeding  Blue lips  Braces  Dentures  Difficulty swallowing  Dry mouth  Hoarseness  
 Mouth pain  Non healing sores  Redness  Sore throat  Sores on lips or tongue  Swelling  
 Thrush  Tooth pain  Other

**Urinary:** Please check all that apply  None

- Blood in urine (hematuria)  Burning or pain  Difficulty urinating  Frequent urinary tract infections  
 Frequent urination  Incontinence  Kidney infections  Kidney stones  Unable to hold urine (incontinence)  
 Up at night to urinate  Urgency  Water retention  Other

**Gastrointestinal:** Please check all that apply  None

- Change in appetite  Change in bowel habits  Constipation  Diarrhea  Heartburn  Nausea  
 Rectal bleeding  Swallowing difficulties  Yellow eyes or skin (jaundice)  Other

**Endocrine:** Please check all that apply  None

- Change in appetite  Cold intolerance  Constipation  Diarrhea  Dry skin  Excessive thirst  
 Frequent urination  Heat intolerance  Sweating

## Review of Systems

**Vascular/Hematologic:** Please check all that apply  None

Calf pain with walking (claudication)  Cold hands and feet  Ease of bleeding  Ease of bruising  Leg cramping

**Neurologic:** Please check all that apply  None

Dizziness  Easily angered/irritated  Fainting  Frequent crying  Memory confusion  Nervousness  Neuralgia  
 Numbness  Poor concentration  Seizures  Suicidal thoughts  Tingling  Tremors  Weakness  
 Worry/anxiety  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Psychiatric:** Please check all that apply  None

Anxiety  Depression  Memory loss  Nervousness  Stress  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Female:

Are you pregnant?  Yes  No Date of last period \_\_\_\_\_ Number of days between periods \_\_\_\_\_

Age started \_\_\_\_\_ Age stopped \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_ Number of deliveries \_\_\_\_\_ Number of miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of abortions \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cesareans \_\_\_\_\_ Operations  Cervix  Uterus  Ovaries

Please check all that apply  None

Clotting  Dark color  Discharge  Food cravings  Heavy bleeding  Hot flashes  Infections  
 Irregular periods  Itching or rash  Leg cramps  Light bleeding  Little/no sex drive  Menstrual pain/cramps  
 Missed periods  Mood swings  Painful breasts  Pain with sex  STD's  Vaginal discharge  
 Vaginal dryness  Vaginal sores  Water retention  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgment of Non-Pregnancy Status

I hereby expressly acknowledge that I am not pregnant at the present time and that Dr. Murphy and Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, P.A., is hereby expressly authorized and directed to complete a radiographic examination (X-rays) in connection with my chiropractic treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Male:** Please check all that apply  None

Discharges  Erectile dysfunction  Hernia  Impotence  Low sex drive  Masses or pain  Painful urination  
 Pain with sex  Painful discharge  Prostate problems  Sores  STD's  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's Name**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Patient's Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Insured's Name**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Insured's Date of Birth

I authorize and direct that payment be made directly to:

**Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, P.A., 1114 S Long Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379**

For any and all insurance benefits or reimbursement for services rendered by Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA which amounts would otherwise be payable to me under any insurance or pre-paid health care plan.

### **Release of Information**

By signing below, I authorize the release of any information concerning my health and health care services to my insurance companies, other health care professionals, or hospitals when necessary for diagnosis, assessment, or treatment of my health condition. I also authorize the release of any health information and billing records to another party if they are potentially responsible for payment of my services.

### **Payment Agreement**

I understand that there is no guarantee that my insurance companies or my pre-paid health plan will cover or pay for all of my charges. Notwithstanding denial, reduction of benefits or failure to pay for any reason, I understand that I am responsible for all remaining charges. I also understand that if my account becomes delinquent, Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA will utilize the services of a collection agency. If this action is needed, I will be responsible for any additional fees accumulated to collect my outstanding balance.

### **Consent to Care**

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy and diagnostic X-rays, on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the Doctor of Chiropractic named below or any other office or clinic.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the Doctor of Chiropractic named below and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment, including but not limited to fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely upon the facts then known to him or her, is in my best interest.

I have read, or have read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

### **HIPAA Privacy Practices**

I acknowledge that I have received and/or have been given the opportunity to review this Chiropractic Office's Notice of HIPAA Privacy Practices for protected health information.

### **Consent of Treatment of a Minor**

I hereby authorize Dr. Murphy and Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, P.A., together with whomever my treating doctor may designate as an appropriate individual(s) to administer chiropractic care, including X-rays, and appropriate adjunctive services as my treating chiropractor deems is necessary to my child. I acknowledge that I have legal authority to provide such written consent on behalf of such child/ward.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient or Legal Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## AUTHORIZATION OF ASSIGNMENT AND LIEN

I hereby authorize and direct any and all insurance carriers, attorneys, and/or other legal entities which may elect or be obligated to pay, provide, or distribute benefits to me for any medical conditions, accidents, injuries, or illnesses, past, present, or future to pay directly and exclusively in the name of Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA such sums as may be owing to Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA for charges incurred by me at the office relating to my condition.

I further grant a lien to Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA with respect to my charges. This lien should apply to all payers and to the full extent permitted by law. For the purposes of this document benefits shall include, but not be limited to proceeds for any settlement, judgment, or verdict as well as any proceeds relating to commercial health or group insurance, attorney retainer agreements, medical payment benefits, personal injury protection, no-fault coverage, uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage, third-party liability distributions, disability benefits, worker's compensation and any other benefits or proceeds payable to me for the purposes stated herein.

In the event that I retain one or more attorneys to represent me in this matter who are not located in North Carolina; I will direct each attorney to issue a letter of protection to this office regarding my charges. Upon issuance, I hereby agree that such letter(s) of protection cannot be revoked or modified without the expressed consent of this office.

I authorize this office to release any information regarding my treatment or pertinent to my case(s) to all payers to facilitate collection under this Assignment and Lien.

I further authorize and direct all payers to release to Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA any information regarding any coverage or benefit which I may have including, but not limited to, the amount of coverage, the amount paid thus far, and the amount of any outstanding claims.

I hereby direct this office to file a copy of this Assignment and Lien, together with any applicable charges, with any and all payers, regardless of whether a claim has been established with said payers.

I hereby authorize Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA to endorse/sign my name on any and all checks listing me as a payee, which are presented to this office for payment of an account relating to me. I further authorize Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA to apply any credit balances on charges incurred by me to any other outstanding charges still owed by me.

I hereby authorize and direct my attorney to disclose upon the request of Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA, any settlement amounts or any offers made on my case from any potential payers.

I understand that I may remain personally responsible for the total amounts due to Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA for their services. This Assignment and Lien does not constitute any consideration for this office to await payments and it may demand payments from me immediately upon rendering services at its option. If this office must take any action to collect an outstanding balance on my account, I will be responsible for payment and will reimburse Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA for all costs of such collection efforts, including but not limited to all court costs and attorney fees.

This Assignment and Lien shall not be modified or revoked without the mutual written consent of Murphy Chiropractic and Wellness, PA and myself. I hereby revoke any previously signed authorizations, whether executed at this office or any office to the extent that the terms of those authorizations conflict with the terms of this Assignment and Lien.

Patient Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If patient is under the age of 18:**

Name of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDPAY OFFICE POLICY

Personal Injury cases are accepted in our office. All personal injury cases, whether car or home accidents, must provide necessary information regarding your personal car insurance, the “at fault” insurance, your commercial health insurance, as well as the accident report, and attorney name and contact information if one has been retained.

The personal car insurance is needed because most individuals have medical benefits (usually called “Medpay” or “PIP”) included in their automobile policies and some do not even realize it. If these benefits are available on your policy, our office requires that you use them in the event that your injuries are as a result of an automobile accident.

The following outlines why we require Medpay or PIP be filed:

- 1. Medpay and PIP are exactly like health insurance – using either form of coverage does not cause your rates to go up.** However, if your rates are increased it is not because of the medpay was filed. It is most likely because: (a) the accident was determined by the insurance company to be your fault, (b) you received a police citation or ticket, and (c) you have been involved in numerous reported auto accidents within a brief period of time and are therefore considered “high risk”.
- 2. Filing your Medpay or PIP does not relieve the “at Fault” party from having to pay in full for your loss.** Filing Medpay or PIP does not relieve the other party from being held responsible for payment. If the “at fault” driver’s liability insurance refuses to make payment on your medical bills for whatever reason, filing your Medpay/PIP will help ensure that you are not left to pay these expenses out of pocket.
- 3. We do not charge for filing your Medpay or PIP.** As long as Murphy Chiropractic & Wellness, P.A. is filing my Medpay/PIP and, the insurance company is continuing to cover the charges accrued, collection of payment at time of service will be waived. If overpayment on my account is made, Murphy Chiropractic & Wellness, P.A. will refund the difference. I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered to me are charged directly to me, thus, I am personally responsible for payment in full.

**Signature below of patient/Guardian indicates that you have read and accept above provisions.**

Patient Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If patient is under the age of 18:**

Name of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTION NOT TO FILE HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS**

(Personal Injury/Accident)

The chiropractor at this clinic is a participating ("in-network") providers for your health benefit plan. As a participating provider, we are obligated to file claims for reimbursement with your plan for all covered services provided to you UNLESS you instruct us in writing not to file.

You have indicated that for services related to this personal injury, rather than using your own health insurance, you wish to consider seeking payment from other third-party payors such as the at-fault driver's liability insurance or Medpay.

**By electing NOT to file claims on your health insurance:**

The clinic will rely on your decision and extend credit to you for the cost of care based on the assumption that your bill will be paid by sources other than your health insurance. **You will be required to assign to the clinic the right to receive monies paid by liability insurers, medical payments insurers or other third-party payors to the extent necessary to satisfy your bill.**

You will not be required to pay co-payments/co-insurance and/or deductibles that would normally be required by your health benefit plan.

The cost of your treatment will be billed at the clinic's usual rates rather than the discounted rates that routinely apply to services covered by your health benefit plan.

If the combined payments received from other sources do not fully satisfy your bill, you may be personally liable for any unpaid balance.

None of the charges for your treatment will be applied towards satisfying the annual deductible (if applicable) associated with your health benefit plan.

**Election not to file health insurance claims:**

By my signature below, I attest that I have read and understand the above information regarding the election not to file claims on my insurance and have been given an opportunity to ask questions and to have those questions answered.

I hereby instruct the clinic not to file claims on my health insurance for services associated with this accident/injury, and I authorize the clinic to seek payment from, and send my treatment records to, other third-party payors who are potential sources of payment.

I understand that the clinic is relying on my decision not to file health insurance claims, and that with regards to claims related to this accident/injury, this decision is irrevocable.

I understand that no subsequent action on my part shall impair the clinic's right to bill and receive payments from third-party payors; subject only to any contractual obligation the clinic may have to my health benefit plan.

Patient Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If patient is under the age of 18:**

Name of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_