# \*\*\* MISSED APPOINTMENTS \*\*\* EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CMS has established a new 2007 policy that allows physicians to bill patients for **missed appointments**. The charge for a missed appointment is not a charge for a service itself, but rather is a charge for a missed business opportunity.

### Our rates are as follows for **missed appointments**:

New patient missed appointment - \$200.00 All others (where provider time is involved) - \$100.00

You must notify the office within 24 hours of your scheduled appointment time in order to be exempt from this fee.

# \*\*\* RETURN CHECK FEES \*\*\* EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2008

#### Our rates are as follows for **returned checks**:

\$50.00 and below - \$25.00 \$50.00-\$300 - \$30.00 \$300 and up – The greater of \$40 or 5% of check amount

To ensure this doesn't happen, we encourage you to take advantage of our Automatic Payment Plan by completing the credit card authorization form in this packet.

# \*\*\* STATEMENT FEE \*\*\* EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2009

There will be a \$15.00 Statement Fee charged to any account for failure to pay applicable co-payments at the time of your visit.

Patient/Responsible Party:		
Print	Signature	 Date
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