



**CONTRACT FOR
PAYMENT OF SERVICES**

Please read this fee agreement carefully and ask for any needed clarification. Please initial at the side of each statement and sign at the bottom.

By initialing each area, I attest that **I UNDERSTAND:**

- _____ (initial) 1. I agree to pay any and all costs not paid by a third party payer. These costs may include: my deductible, co-insurance, and/or denial of coverage. If I do not wish to have my services billed to a third party or my insurance becomes inactive during treatment, I will be responsible for **payment in full**.

- _____ (initial) 2. If I have Medicaid, I agree to pay any co-pay established by Medicaid. I understand that if my Medicaid becomes inactive during treatment or a service is not covered by Medicaid, I will be responsible for **payment in full**.

- _____ (initial) 3. If I have Medicare, I understand that Medicare covers some but not all specific services offered by WMMHC. I agree to pay any co-pay established by Medicare. I understand that, if my Medicare becomes inactive during treatment or a service is not covered by Medicare, I will be responsible for **payment in full**.

- _____ (initial) 4. I may qualify for public funding in order to offset a portion of my treatment costs. In order to qualify, I must provide proof of income. **I understand if I do not provide the necessary documentation of eligibility, I will not qualify for public funding and will be responsible for payment in full.**

- _____ (initial) 5. In the event I do not qualify for public funding, I may be eligible for sliding scale fee services on the basis of my family income and number of dependents. In order to qualify, I must provide proof of income and complete an application. If I do not wish to provide the necessary documentation, I understand I will not qualify for sliding scale fee services and will be responsible for payment in full.

- _____ (initial) 6. If my check is returned, I will be charged a returned check fee of \$25.00.

- _____ (initial) 7. If my income, situation, insurance coverage, address, or phone number changes, I will immediately notify WMMHC.

- _____ (initial) 8. In the event I fail to pay fees as agreed upon, my account may be referred to a collection agency and/or law firm. If the event my account is sent to a collection agency and/or law firm, I will be liable for all costs associated with the collections process, including legal and demand costs.

- _____ (initial) 9. I understand WMMHC cannot carry patient balances over 12 months from the last date of service. In signing this agreement, I agree to have the balance of my account paid in full within one year unless other arrangements have been made with the Accounts Receivable Department.

- _____ (initial) 10. I understand this contract applies to any and all services rendered by WMMHC program and locations.

Client/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Client/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____