



# *Lanier Family Healthcare, LLC*

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## **PAIN MEDICINE POLICY**

**Please read carefully and sign at the bottom. A copy will be provided to you at your request.**

1. I agree to take narcotic medication exactly as instructed. I am not allowed to change dosage amounts or alter the time schedule of taking the medication without talking to my prescribing physician.
2. Narcotics WILL NOT be phoned in after business hours or on weekends.
3. Only ONE pharmacy will be used for filling narcotic prescriptions.
4. The following are conditions for IMMEDIATE termination from the practice:
  - a. Obtaining narcotics from ANY other physician while under our care without our knowledge.
  - b. Altering or forging of a prescription is a felony and will be reported.
5. Patients may be terminated from the practice with 30 days notice for noncompliance in the taking of their medication.
6. We will NOT refill prescriptions that have been lost or misplaced. Please be responsible for keeping up with your narcotic prescription.
7. Stolen medications will be replaced ONCE and ONLY if you have a valid police report.
8. In the case of intolerance or ineffective narcotic medications, a different prescription could be given, provided the unused portion of the previously prescribed medication is returned.
9. I am aware that most of the manufactures of drugs used to treat chronic pain recommended AGAINST the operation of heavy equipment, which includes driving a motor vehicle. I am aware that if I choose to drive a vehicle I could be charged with a DUI.
10. I will NOT combine any narcotic medications with the consumption of alcohol.
11. I will NOT give, trade, or sell pain medications.
12. I will allow 24 hours for prescription refills to be authorized.

I have read and understand the above policy and agree to its terms

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_