# PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

CURTIS TAKEMOTO-GENTILE, MD 🔶 KRISHANNA TAKEMOTO-GENTILE, MD

Please note that this agreement states your financial responsibility as a patient of Curtis Takemoto-Gentile, MD or Krishanna Takemoto-Gentile, MD "Dr. Curtis Takemoto-Gentile, MD Inc" and addresses the possibility of incurring out of pocket expenses.

## PATIENT FEES:

#### Late Appointments (\$50.00): (please initial) \_\_\_\_

As a courtesy to our physicians, staff, and other patients, we require that you be on time for your appointment. If you are more than 5 minutes late, your appointment will be canceled and you will be charged a \$50.00 Late Fee.

#### No Show and Cancelation Charges (\$50.00): (please initial)

We require that you cancel appointments at least 24 hours in advance. Absent an emergency, there is a \$50.00 Missed Appointment Fee for not showing up or canceling with less than 24 hours notice.

#### Returned Checks (\$35.00): (please initial) \_\_\_\_

All returned checks will be subject to a \$35.00 NSF fee. You will be required to pay the original amount in addition to the \$35.00 NSF fee before being seen for another appointment. Additionally, you may be placed on a cash/credit card only payment method for future appointments.

#### Receipts and Invoice Charge for Supplements and Alternative Treatments (\$25.00+): (please initial)

Our patients are responsible to track all receipts for Supplements purchased from our office and other Cash/Alternative Treatment Services. Any requests for invoice records will be subject to a \$25 fee/page.

#### Letter Requests (\$25.00+): (please initial) \_\_\_\_

Any letters requested by patients, other than "sick notes" may be subject to a \$25.00 fee per draft. If the office is only required to review and sign a letter drafted by the patient, the fee will be waived. It may take 7-10 business days for letters to drafted and completed by the physician.

#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### Insurance Claims/Payment: (please initial) \_\_\_\_

As a courtesy, Curtis Takemoto-Gentile MD Inc. will file an insurance claim for you; however, in the event that your insurance company denies payment for any reason or has not paid within 45 days, you or the guarantor will be responsible for any balance due. It is also your responsibility to provide current address, billing information and insurance information by carrying an updated insurance card and by following up on any issues with the insurance carrier and billing issues. We are a medical care provider; our relationship is with the patient and not with the insurance company. While the filing of insurance claims is a courtesy that we extend to our patients, <u>all charges are your responsibility for the date of service rendered</u>.

#### Cash Services: (please initial)

Cash services provided by Curtis Takemoto-Gentile M.D. Inc. are considered "Alternative Treatments" not covered by any insurance and will not be billed to your insurance carrier. All supplements and cash service charges (i.e. IV therapy, laser treatments, etc.) will be collected at the time of service.

## Patient Account Charges and Statements: (please initial)

Co-payment and/or any balance due payments on your account are requested at the time of your scheduled visit; we accept cash, check, and credit card. If you have no insurance plan, you will be required to pay 100% of the visit charges at the time of your visit. You may contact our billing specialist to arrange and sign a monthly payment plan agreement if necessary.

## Collections: (please initial)

If your account is over 90 days old with no payment activity, it will be transferred to a collection agency. A \$100.00 fee will be added to your account upon transfer. This may include, but is not limited to, attorney's fees and other costs that Curtis Takemoto-Gentile, M.D. Inc. considers necessary. To avoid collections, please be sure to pay your co-payment and or any balance at the time of your visit or mail in your payments within one month of receiving your statement.

# By signing below, you are agreeing to and understand the above financial agreement and you acknowledge that as the patient and/or guarantor you are responsible for any charges incurred and agree to pay them as required within 30 days of receiving your billing statement.

Signature:	Date:		
Print Name:	DOB:		

# **Credit Card Payment Authorization (Optional):**

We request that your credit card information be on file with us to process any outstanding balances on your account.

Our billing specialist will notify you before any transactions are made. A receipt can be sent (via MedTunnel) to you upon request.

Name on card:	(Please Print	Clearly)
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Card Type: Visa / MasterCard / Debit (circle one)

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: CVV Code:

Billing Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_