



PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP, LAB NOTICE AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Patient Name: _____

DOB: _____

PATIENT DISCLOSURE:

To All New Patients:

During the course of your medical treatment with Northwest Anesthesiology and Pain Services, PA (hereinafter NWAP), Physicians of NWAP may refer you to a hospital, ambulatory surgery center, diagnostic facility, laboratory and/or implant a medical device in which they may have a pecuniary interest in the company that owns the aforementioned.

As a patient of NWAP you have a right to be treated by physicians and at facilities of your choosing. If you elect to be treated at facilities other than those to which you have been referred, this will in no way affect the quality of your healthcare. However, your treating physician may or may not be credentialed at the facilities of your choosing and thus require you to obtain a new treating physician.

As a patient of NWAP you have the right to request and you agree that you will request that NWAP refer you to different physician, hospital, ambulatory surgery center and/or diagnostic facility if you are unhappy with the initial referral.

You will receive a bill for all services performed by our physicians and our company's toxicology laboratory. Our bills are consistent with usual and customary charges in the geographic area where the services are provided and vary based on varying elements such as diagnosis addressed, type of testing required, complexity of decision making and associated work associated to the visit. Your insurance contract is an arrangement between you and your insurance carrier. When disputes occur between you and the insurance carrier, we will assist you in those disputes, but ultimately the dispute resolution is your responsibility. Our office complies with contractually regulated billing policies and procedures of your carrier, when applicable.

Patients are responsible for full payment of charges incurred during each appointment. Our staff collects payment based on the patient's insurance coverage and benefits. **All financial responsibility amounts quoted to patient are estimates and responsibility may change once insurance has processed and paid the patient's claim.**

If you assign the benefits from any insurance or third party to Northwest Anesthesiology and Pain Service, PA for medical services provided to you. NWAP has the right to decline or accept assignment of such benefits. If these benefits are not assigned to NWAP, you, the patient, agrees to forward to NWAP, upon receipt, any insurance or third-party payments received for services rendered to you.

Patient Signature

Signature Date

