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CONTROLLED MEDICATION PATIENT- PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Purpose:

This agreement is designed to maximize your safety with controlled substances and minimize the associated risks, such as abuse, addiction, and serious side effects. Controlled medications may be used as a therapeutic option for managing chronic conditions, but they can have significant risks, including gastrointestinal issues, cognitive deficits, psychiatric changes, respiratory and cardiac problems, and even death.

Patient Agreement

I, _____, understand that my provider has agreed to prescribe controlled substances for my chronic conditions. I agree to abide by the following guidelines while receiving these medications and understand that failure to follow this agreement may result in the discontinuation of medications and/or discharge from the clinic.

Responsibilities and Guidelines:

1. Medications and Dosing:

- I will take medications **only at the prescribed dose and frequency**. Any changes must be approved by my provider.

2. Provider Exclusivity:

- I will receive controlled medications **only from my provider** and not from anyone else, including the emergency department.

3. Notifying Other Providers:

- If I receive controlled medications from another provider (e.g., emergency department or dentist), I will notify my provider within **72 hours**.

4. Refills:

- Refills will **not be called, mailed, or faxed**. I must visit the clinic regularly for prescriptions.

5. Testing and Compliance:

- I will adhere to **random urine drug tests, blood tests, pill counts**, and any other testing requested by my provider. I agree to bring my medication bottles if asked. Failure to comply may result in discontinuation of medications and/or discharge.

6. Medication Protection:

- It is my responsibility to **protect my medications** from loss, theft, or damage. I understand that replacements are **not routinely given** and will require an office visit. If medications are stolen, they may lead to **discontinuation of medications** or discharge.



7. Appointment Scheduling:

- I understand that refills and medication changes, including discontinuation, will only be made during **scheduled appointments**. I **will schedule appointments in advance** and understand that these changes will not be made over the phone except under **extenuating circumstances**.

8. Medication Safety Classes:

- I may be asked to attend **controlled medication classes** to improve my understanding of chronic conditions and medication safety. I will adhere to other aspects of my care as discussed with my provider.

9. Appointment Cancellations:

- I agree to **cancel appointments at least 24 hours in advance**. **Excessive cancellations** or failure to follow up regularly may result in discontinuation of controlled medications.

10. Side Effects and Caution:

- I understand that these medications may cause **drowsiness, dizziness, impaired cognition, or motor skills issues**. I will avoid driving or operating heavy machinery if these effects occur and will notify my provider.

11. Medications and Sharing:

- I agree not to **sell, lend, or give** my medications to anyone else. My prescriptions **will not be shared** with others.

12. Substance Use:

- I agree **not to consume alcohol** or take any **other mood-altering drugs** while taking controlled medications, unless cleared by my provider. I will **not use illicit/illegal substances**, including marijuana, methamphetamines, cocaine, heroin, or any other illegal substances.

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

Provider Name: _____

Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____