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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.

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### **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.

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### **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: \_\_\_\_\_