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## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POLICY

When Charis Physicians Housecalls Provider prescribes you controlled substances (medications for pain, nerves, weight loss and coughing) you must read and sign this contract. You are certifying that you have clear knowledge of the House Call Office Policy on controlled substances as stated below

- > Controlled substances may be habit forming and are prescribed for a short term for the relief of acute pain, anxiety or nerves, weight loss, or persistent coughing. Controlled substance should be used only as directed by the Medical Provider. Misuse of medications can cause health problems including habituation, addiction or death.
- > A sufficient supply of the controlled substance will be prescribed at the time of the visit to last until the next scheduled visit.
- a. Refills will not be written at the time of the visit.
- b. Refills will not be written based on phone conversations.
- c. Refills will not be written to replace lost or stolen medications. NO EARLY REFILLS.
- d. Refills will not be written for patients travelling out of town. NO EARLY REFILLS.
- > Periodic drug screens will be scheduled.
- > ILLEGAL STREET DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS. Illegal street drugs can alter the effect of Controlled Substances prescribed by the Doctor. If found in your system when tested, medications will be denied.
- > Controlled Substance are intended for the use of the patient only and must not be shared with family members or friends. Do not take another person's medication.
- > Controlled substance are for patient use only and must not be sold or traded. Authorities will be notified if such activities are suspected.
- > Misuse of controlled substance is grounds for denial of further prescriptions for controlled substance and or immediate discharge from CHARIS PHYSICIANS HOUSECALLS.



- > Argumentative behavior will not be tolerated and is a cause for immediate termination of treatment.
- > If controlled substance have been obtained from other Physicians concurrently, you must notify the doctor. Failure to do so will result in denial of controlled substances and I or discharge from treatment.
- > Alteration of any prescription will result of immediate discharge, termination of treatment and authorities will be notified.
- > The Medical Provider can increase or decrease dosage and frequency of controlled substances and he or she feel is necessary.
- > Prolonged use of controlled substances will necessitate periodic psychiatric evaluation.

## POLICY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

HONEST COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER IS THE BEST POLICY. THE PROVIDER CAN HELP YOU IF MISUSE, HABITUATION OR ADDICTION TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES EXISTS. THE MEDICAL PROVIDER CAN HELP YOU STOP ILLEGAL STREET DRUG USE BY TREATMENT THAT CONSIST OF A DETOXIFICATION PROGRAM, ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS AND THERAPHY.

I READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE POLICY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY IT. THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE KEPT IN YOUR PATIENT CHART AND WILL RECIEVE A COPY FOR YOUR REFERENCE AND REVIEW.

PATIENTS SIGNATURE

**PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE** 

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