COMMUNICARE HEALTH CENTERS offers patients a number of ways to pay for the services we provide. Payment is expected at the time of service. If this is not possible, arrangements must be made for payment. Payment options available include the following. If you have:

- **Blue Shield (Blue Cross Prudent Buyer, Kaiser, Chapmus-TriCare, an out of area Managed MediCal plan or belong to an HMO plan through an IPA and do not have one of our doctors listed as the Primary Care Physician or any other insurance plan):** We will need copies of your current insurance plan card. If we cannot confirm your eligibility, you will be expected to pay at time of service.

- **Workers’ Compensation:** CommuniCare DOES NOT take Workers’ Compensation insurance.

- **Student Insurance:** CommuniCare Health Centers takes some student health insurances, but not all. Please check with clinic staff prior to your appointment to see if your student insurance is accepted. Any payments are due at the time of service.

- **Medicare:** We need copies of your Medicare and supplemental insurance plan cards. If your Medicare benefits have been transferred to an HMO plan (Partnership Advantage, Blue Cross Freedom Blue, Kaiser, Health Net etc.) please make sure one of our doctors is your Primary Care Physician on your HMO plan.

- **MediCal:** We must see your card at the time of service. If we cannot confirm your eligibility, you must pay at the time of service. If you have a share of cost, you will be expected to pay your share of cost in full. You also may be eligible to apply for financial assistance (Sliding Fee Scale) if your share of cost is greater than $200.

- **Partnership Health Plan:** Please make sure a CommuniCare Health Centers clinic is listed as your primary healthcare location. If we are not listed with Partnership Health Plan (PHP) as your primary healthcare location, and you would like us to be, we will help you call PHP at the time of your appointment to make the switch. We must see your card at the time of service. If we cannot confirm your eligibility, you must pay at the time of service. If you have a share of cost, you will be expected to pay your share of cost in full. You also may be eligible to apply for financial assistance (Sliding Fee Scale) if your share of cost is greater than $200.

- **Healthy Families:** We must see your card at the time of service. If we cannot confirm your eligibility, you must pay at the time of service. Co-payments are due at the time of service.

- **County, Medical Services Program (CMSP):** We must see your card at the time of service. If we cannot confirm your eligibility, you must pay at the time of service.

If you have no health insurance coverage or a large deductible and your income is below a certain amount, you might be eligible for our sliding fee scale or a government funded program. You can make an appointment with one of our Client Benefit Advocates prior to your next appointment to see what programs may be available to help you pay for your health care.

I have read and understand the above.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Print Name: ___________________________

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