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## **Controlled Substance/Medication Agreement**

You are being evaluated and treated in our office for acute or cumulative work-related injuries you sustained under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, please read the following information, as this will make clear our clinic policies and procedures.

Depending on the extent of your injuries, you may require diagnostic testing in the form of MRI, CT scans and/or electromyography/ nerve conduction studies. If further diagnostic testing is required for your condition, these will be scheduled pending authorization by the Department of Labor. If your symptoms persist or further diagnostic testing reveals the need for evaluation by a specialist, then a referral will be made to the specialist pending authorization by the Department of Labor.

If a referral is made to physical therapy, it is important that you attend the therapy appointments as scheduled. If you do not attend physical therapy as instructed, this could delay your healing process. Repeated absence from physical therapy could be viewed as non-compliance and may result in termination from treatment and/or medication refills.

Controlled substance medications, including narcotics, may be prescribed to you for treatment of your injuries. These medications are helpful for treatment of painful musculoskeletal conditions and/or are used in conjunction with physical therapy or other treatment modalities; however, these drugs carry a high abuse potential and are closely monitored by local, state and federal agencies. Although helpful, if abused, these drugs can result in nausea, vomiting, impaired judgment, lethargy, and even death. While taking these medications, caution is advised when ambulating or performing activities that require mental alertness, such as driving or operating machinery. Even though you may be taking the medication as prescribed, if you are involved in a motor vehicle accident or commit a moving violation you may be issued a citation for driving while impaired.

If you have been prescribed medications for your injury, please read the following information very carefully. For refill of any medications or for medication changes you must be seen by a physician or physician assistant. Questions regarding your medications must be called in to our clinic during normal office hours. Our medical providers do not have your chart available to them in the evenings or weekends, and will not change or refill your medication without re-examination.

You must take your prescription medication as directed. Do not lose your medications, as physicians or physician's assistants will not refill any prescription early for any reason. If your medication is lost, stolen, or misplaced, or if you take your medications at a greater rate than prescribed, you may be without pain medication for a period of time. If you are having difficulty taking the medications as prescribed, you will need to contact our office.

If you obtain prescription pain medication from any other physician while under care at The Broadway Clinic, then prescription pain medications will not be written for you. If your condition is deemed such that you need pain management from an outside physician, a referral will be made for you. Repeated requests for more or stronger medication, early refills, or complaints of lost or stolen medication could be construed as drug seeking behavior and will not be tolerated and such actions may result in your termination/discharge from our practice.

Using online resources, medical providers are able to obtain your pharmacy records from the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Prescription Monitoring Program. This website tracks all controlled medication received by any patient from every pharmacy in the state of Oklahoma. Any inconsistencies or lack of full disclosure regarding narcotics/pain medication from another physician will result in termination from treatment.

A urine drug testing program is utilized at The Broadway Clinic to help monitor safe and effective use of prescribed medications. If receiving narcotic medication or our staff deems it appropriate, you may be asked to submit a urine drug sample to screen for appropriate levels of the medication that you are receiving. Refusal to provide a urine sample and/or inconsistencies of the findings will jeopardize your case/treatment and may result in termination from treatment.

If you have any questions regarding this agreement, feel free to discuss matters with our staff.

I have read the above information regarding the clinic policy and prescription medication policy, and understand its contents.

Patient Name:	
Patient Signature:	 Date:
Witnessed:	 Date: