PAIN MANAGEMENT AND MEDICATION AGREEMENT

The TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD requires physicians, who perform pain management services, to execute a formal contract with patients who receive pain management services. This agreement outlines standardized rules and expectations pertaining to the prescribing of medications utilized for the purpose of managing pain disorders.

The purpose of this agreement is to protect your access to controlled substances and to protect our ability to safely prescribe to you. Failure to follow the provisions of this agreement may result in immediate termination of care from Lonestar Healthcare Group.

Please read the agreement carefully, and fully understand the requirements, before signing the agreement. In the event you have any questions, please ask the front desk for assistance.

Prescribing Rules

1. Texas law requires that you receive narcotic medications from only one physician. You MUST inform any other physicians that you are receiving pain medications from Ronald F. Kahn, M.D.. Additionally, Ronald F. Kahn, M.D. MUST be informed if any other physician wants to prescribe pain medications to you.

2. You MUST use only one pharmacy to fill your pain medication prescriptions. Notify our office in the event you need to change pharmacies.

3. You MUST maintain a RELIABLE appointment schedule to receive pain medications. Narcotic pain medications will be prescribed for no more than 30 days. Any patient who exhibits a pattern of excessive ‘no shows’, or repetitive appointment cancellations, will receive a warning, followed by discharge, in the event appointment regularity fails to improve.

4. Medications will NOT be ‘called-in’ to the pharmacy as a result of your missed appointment—nor will it be considered an emergency by our staff. You must reschedule your appointment. Our office will make every effort to reschedule your appointment as soon as possible. Your next appointment time will be based on schedule availability.

5. Narcotic pain medications will be prescribed only during your office visit with the doctor. It is our policy not to refill pain medications by phone.

6. Medications MUST be taken as prescribed. Exceeding the recommended dose of any medication is considered a high-risk behavior, which may result in an evaluation by the Addictions Specialist, a urine drug screen, and possible discharge from our service. Early refills will not be provided to patients who consume their medications at a rate faster than the prescription allows.

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7. Medications will not be replaced if lost, misplaced or stolen by family members, friends or others. If stolen in a criminal act, a police report would be required to replace the medications. It is your responsibility to maintain your medications in a secure location.

8. NEVER give or offer your prescribed medications to another person to take. Never leave your medications out in the open where children might have access to them.

Pain Management Treatment Requirements

9. Patients are REQUIRED to participate in other treatments recommended by Ronald F. Kahn, M.D. and his medical team when there is a reasonable expectation that the treatment will contribute to improved pain management health. Patients who show little motivation, or an unwillingness to participate in reasonable treatment efforts typically experience progressed pain symptoms, resulting in increased dependency of pain medication.

10. Patients must submit to a urine drug screen upon request. The presence of unauthorized drugs, or other high risk substances, may result in an evaluation by the Addictions Specialist. Refusal to participate in a urine drug screen ordered by the doctor, or as part of our high risk protocol, will result in immediate discharge from our care.

11. New patients may be asked to come to the clinic more frequently in order to make the necessary adjustments to their medication. Also, in the event the doctor makes a significant change to your medications, you may be asked to come in earlier than usual to assess the effectiveness of the new medication.

12. It is the policy of Lonestar Healthcare Group to report any patient who is determined to be obtaining narcotic pain medications from multiple doctors in a manner that is consistent with ‘doctor shopping’, or credible reports of the selling of prescription pain medications to others, to the Brazos County Special Investigations Unit.

I HAVE READ, REVIEWED, AND UNDERSTAND THE PAIN MANAGEMENT AND MEDICATION AGREEMENT OFFERED BY LONESTAR HEALTHCARE GROUP. I WILL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE DISCHARGED FROM CARE IN THE EVENT I AM IN VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.