

COLUMBUS EYE ASSOCIATES

AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that professional services are rendered to the patient and the patient is responsible for charges incurred for these services. Payment for annual deductibles and co-insurance may be collected at the time of service. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges not covered by my insurance company.

CONSENT TO TREAT

I voluntarily consent to such care and treatment as prescribed by the physician as is necessary in his/her medical judgment.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION/ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I authorize use of this form on all my insurance submission and authorize release of information needed to process a claim to all my insurance companies. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I authorize the provider to act as my agent in helping me obtain payment from my insurance companies. I understand the provider does not accept responsibility for collecting my insurance claims or for negotiating a settlement on disputed claims. I assign all rights and claims for reimbursement of expenses allowable under my insurance plan and authorize payment directly to the provider for services rendered. I understand I will receive a monthly statement for any balance due from me.

I hereby authorize Columbus Eye Associates, its agents, employees, and affiliates to have access to my complete medical records for the purpose of performing its management functions and as they deem necessary.

I understand that my signature requests that payment be made and authorized release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If "other health insurance" is indicated in item nine of the CMS-1500 claim form, or elsewhere on other approved claim forms or electronically submitted claims, my signature authorizes the release of the information to the insurer or agency shown. In Medicare assigned cases, the physician agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and the patient is responsible only for the deductible, co-insurance, and the uncovered service. Co-insurance and the deductible are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carrier.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Please be advised that our office continues to maintain the confidentiality of each patient's personal and health information. The information you provide to this office will only be used to provide quality eye care, for billing requirements and for routine healthcare operations.

I acknowledge that I received a copy of Columbus Eye Associates' Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPPA) and authorize this office to use and disclose as necessary my protected information.

PATIENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____