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## PERSONAL INJURY PAYMENT ACCEPTANCE POLICY

If you have been involved in an automobile accident, we will need a copy of your car insurance card. We will then verify if you have medical payments as part of your coverage. If you do, we will bill your car insurance for your care. If you were a passenger in someone else's car, we will need a copy of the driver's car insurance to see if they have medical payments coverage for you.

You pay for this benefit and it DOES NOT increase your premiums.

Your car insurance will be *reimbursed* from the *responsible parties insurance* upon settlement of the claim. If you were at fault, your auto insurance simply pays your bills with no reimbursement to them.

If you were hit by an uninsured motorist and you have uninsured motorist coverage, your insurance will pay for your care at the conclusion of treatment.

If you do not have medical payments coverage, or health insurance that will pay for acupuncture care, you will need to get an attorney. This, both protects you and the doctor. If you need a referral to an attorney, we will be happy to refer you to a few that we work with.

This office does NOT accept 3<sup>rd</sup> party liens. A 3<sup>rd</sup> party lien is a type of case where the responsible party (other persons car insurance) accepts responsibility for your medical care, but DOES not pay us directly. They typically refuse to pay us directly citing that their responsibility is to you, the person their insured hit, not to all of the providers you saw. Since we are unable to secure a direct method of payment, we do not accept these circumstances.

I have read and understand the Personal Injury policies of Pacific Center of Health.

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Print Patient Name

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Patient Signature