YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Your insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. There are many different companies who offer many different policies, each with their own rules and regulations; as a result, it is impossible for our office to know what your particular insurance company requires. It is no longer safe to presume your insurance company will automatically cover things just because your physician prescribed or recommended them—this includes physical therapy, x-ray scans, medical supplies, and surgery. **It is therefore very important that you routinely check with your insurance carrier regarding the need for referrals to cover your medical care, as well as precertification for treatment.** Not becoming familiar with the requirements of your particular insurance policy can result in your insurance company decreasing their reimbursement for services, thereby increasing the dollar amount you will be responsible for.

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the above:

Signed: _____________________________  Date: ___________