ELBERTA CLINIC NEW PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in joining our clinic. Please be aware that we cannot fill or prescribe any controlled medications such as pain, anxiety, behavioral or sleep, due to new stricter regulations that have been placed on our providers.

Please attach all copies of information requested below to your "new patient paperwork". If you are not able to supply copies, just present the items required when you deliver you new patient packet and we will be glad to make copies for you.

On the day of your first visit with us you will need to present the original cards (insurance and drivers license) to be scanned into our system. This information is obtained yearly or when any changes are made to your driver's license or insurance information. Your packet will be reviewed only when all required information is supplied to our office.

- 1. Insurance cards we need a copy of the front and back of all cards.
- 2. Driver's license we need a copy of the front and back. Only current and valid license will be accepted.

Prescription card - If you have a separate card from your main medical insurance. If you do then please have a copy of the front and back of the card.

We require all of our patients to have an annual wellness check-up performed by our Nurse Practitioners. This is generally required by most insurance companies. Research has found that when many illness are caught early you have a greater chance of survival.

Thank you,

The Elberta Clinic Staff

Elberta Clinic Family Practice: Patient Registration

Patient Information: Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Address: ______SS#____ ______Marital Status: S M D W Sex: M F Age:____ Phone Numbers: Home: Cell: Work: Employer Name:______ Hours/Days at Work:_____ Employer Address:______ email: _____ Race: (circle) Asian Black Hispanic/Latino White Other Language: English Spanish Other:_____ Ethnicity: Non Hispanic Hispanic Other Personal email: Responsible Party: if same as above skip this section Name:_____ Date of Birth: ______ Address:______SS#_____ Phone Number: _____ Marital Status: S M D W Cell Number: ______ Relationship to Patient: _____ Email: Insurance Information: (if you have additional insurance, please put that information on the back of this sheet) Primary Ins. Company: ______ Policy Number: _____ Subscriber: _____ Group Number: _____ Insurance address: ______ Phone Number: _____ email: Emergency/Personal contacts: Name: ______ Relationship to Patient: _____ Phone Number: H C W _____ Name: ______ Relationship to Patient: _____ Phone Number: H C W _____

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SELF OR PRIVATE PAY: Please read and sign if we are NOT fill above.	ing insurance for you or the patient listed
I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges rendered to pay for such charges, present and future, at the time services are p	
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party	
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HEALTH INSURANCE ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE	<u></u>
I, the undersigned, have insurance with	
(Name of	Insurance Company)
and assign directly to the physician providing services to me at Elber otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I as whether or not paid by insurance. I hereby authorize the doctor to rethe payment of benefits. I authorize the use of this signature on all me	m financially responsible for all charges elease all information necessary to secure
Signature of Insured/Guardian	Date
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(MEDICARE ONLY)	**************************************
MEDICARE AND MEDIGAP AUTHORIZATION	
I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits and Medigap me or on my behalf to the physician providing services to me at Elberme by that physician. I authorize any holder of medical information a Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to depayable for related services. I understand my signature requests that of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If "other health in HCFA-1500 form, or elsewhere on the other approved claim forms of signature authorizes releasing of the information to the insurer or age deductible, coinsurance, and noncovered services will be my full responded.	rta Clinic, P.C. for any services furnished about me to release to the Health Care etermine these benefits or the benefits payment be made and authorizes release asurance" is indicated in item 9 of the or electronically submitted claims, my ency shown. I understand that the
Signature of Beneficiary	Date
(ALL PATIENTS)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
CONSENT FOR TREATMENT	
I hereby grant authorization and consent for medical treatment and p above, and understand that no guarantee or assurance has been made	
Signature of Patient or Guardian	Date

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU. The following categories describe different ways that we use and disclose medical information. For each category of uses or disclosures, we will elaborate on the meaning and provide more specific examples, if you request. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. However, all of the ways we are permitted to use and disclose information will fall within one of the categories.

For Payment. We may use and disclose medical information about you so that the treatment and services you receive at the practice may be billed to and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or a third party. For example: we may disclose your record to an insurance company, so that we can get paid for treating you.

For Treatment. We may use medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services. We may disclose medical information about-you-to-doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students, or other personnel who-are involved in taking care of you at the practice or the hospital. For example, we may disclose medical information about you to people outside the practice who may be involved in your medical care, such as family members, clergy or other persons that are part of your care.

For Health Care Operations. We may use and disclose medical information about you for health care operations. These uses and disclosures are necessary to run the practice and ensure that all of our patients receive quality care. We may also disclose information to doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students, and other practice personnel for review and learning purposes. For example, we may review your record to assist our quality improvement efforts.

WHO WILL FOLLOW THIS NOTICE. This notice describes our practice's policies and procedures and that of any health care professional authorized to enter information into your medical chart, any member of a volunteer group which we allow to help you, as well as all employees, staff and other practice personnel.

POLICY REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION. We create a record of the care and services you receive at the practice. We need this record in order to provide you with quality care and to comply with certain legal requirements. This notice applies to all of the records of your care generated by the practice, whether made by practice personnel or by your personal doctor. The law requires us to: make sure that medical information that identifies you is kept private; give you this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to medical information about you; and to follow the terms of the notice that is currently in effect. Other ways we may use or disclose your protected healthcare information include: appointment reminders; as required by law; for health-related benefits and services; to individuals involved in your care or payment for your care; research; to avert a serious threat to health or safety; and for treatment alternatives. Other uses and disclosures of your personal information could include disclosure to, or for: coroners, medical examiners and funeral directors; health oversight activities, inmates; law enforcement; lawsuits and disputes; military and veterans; national security and intelligence activities, organ and tissue donation; protective services for the President and others; public health risks; and worker's compensation.

NOTICE OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

You have the following rights regarding medical information we maintain about you:

Right to an Accounting of Disclosures. You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures." This is a list of the disclosures we made of medical information about you. To request this list or accounting of disclosures, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer.

Right to Amend. If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by, or for, the practice. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer and you must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment.

Right to Inspect and Copy. You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your care. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances.

Right to a Paper Copy of this Notice. You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Right to Request Confidential Communications. You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. You must make your request in writing and you must specify how or where you wish to be contacted.

Right to Request Restrictions. You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the medical information we disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you emergency treatment. To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer.

CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE. We reserve the right to change this notice. We will post a copy of the current notice in the practice's waiting room.

COMPLAINTS. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with the practice, contact Laura Kichler, OM at 251-986-5057. All complaints must be submitted in writing. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

OTHER USES OF MEDICAL INFORMATION. Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this notice or the laws that apply to use will be made only with your written authorization. If you provide us permission to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time.

If you have any questions about this notice or would like to receive a more detailed explanation, please contact our Privacy Officer.

I acknowledge by signing below that I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Individual Rights.

Patient or Patient's Personal Representative	Date



Terry A. Kurtts, M.D. Joseph P. Walsh, M.D. Carolyn Holman, CRNP

> 24980 State Street P.O. Drawer 519 Elberta, AL 36530

251-986-7301 Fax: 251-986-5927 elclinic@gulftel.com

INSURANCE AGREEMENT

Due to many changes in insurance policies, it is no longer an easy task to interpret each individual policy. Although we try to stay aware of these changes, it is not always possible.

Therefore, we urge you, as the patient, to please check with your insurance company prior to any testing or surgery being performed. It is your responsibility to know your individual coverage. Failing to comply with this suggestion could result in you, the patient, being responsible for all costs incurred.

Please remember you insurance policy is between you and your insurance company and not with the insurance company and your doctor.

RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT & GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT

I authorize the release of my medical information to any pertinent party, in addition to any insurance companies for the processing of my claims.

I authorize and request payment of medical benefits directly to my physicians.

I agree this authorization will cover all medical services rendered until such authorization is revoked by me.

I authorize the use of fax in order to submit medical information to pertinent parties.

I agree that a photocopy of this form may be used in lieu of the original.

I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance that is not covered by my insurance carrier after 30 days.

Signature	Date	
Witness		

THE ELBERTA FAMILY CLINIC, P.C.

POLICY 7

CONSENT FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT, TREATMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

By signing below, you hereby consent for this Practice to use or disclose information about yourself (or another person for whom you have the authority to sign) that is protected under federal law, for the sole purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations. You may refuse to sign this consent form.

You should read the Notice of Privacy Practices for PHI attached to this form before signing the Consent. The terms of the Notice may change from time to time, and you may always get a revised copy of it by asking the Privacy Officer for this Practice.

You have the right to request that the Practice restrict how PHI is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations. The Practice is not required to agree to requested restrictions, however; if the Practice agrees to your requested restrictions, the restriction is binding on it.

Information about you is protected under federal law, and you have the right to revoke this Consent, unless we have taken action in reliance on your authorization (as determined by our Privacy Officer). By signing below, you recognize that the protected health information used or disclosed pursuant to this Consent may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected under federal law.

You may communicate with the following individuals of treatment:	regarding my condition or course
You may communicate confidential information to me the following address and/or phone numbers:	, including invoices for services, to
Individual Signature	Date
As a personal representative, I have authority	Date
	Date

MEDICATION AND HISTORY SHEET:

Name:	_ Birth Date:	Date:
PLEASE LIST YOUR MEDICAL CONDITIONS:	PLEASE LIST	YOUR MEDICATIONS AND
	SUPPLEMEN	TS: include dose and frequence
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(example: diabetes since 1998)		
PRIOR SURGERIES AND DATES:		
	(example: ba	by aspirin 81 mg once a day)
	ALLERGIES A	ND REACTIONS:
		nicillin caused rash)
	Tobacco use:	yes/no
Comments:	cigs/snuff	now long?years
	packs per day	/?

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PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY

Name:		Date of birth:	single	married divorced widow(er)
Occupation: Spouse's occupation:				
Education: circle t	he last grade	college	post graduate	
Have you lived outsid	e of the U.S.	in the last year? Yes/no	Do you have p	ets? Yes/no
Who referred you to	this clinic?			
FAMILY HISTORY:				
	Age	if living, health status?	age at death	if deceased, cause?
father				
mother				
Brother/sister				
Husband/wife	+ + -			
Son/daughter				
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Have any blood relativ	ves ever had?	Ном	are/were they rel	stad?
Trave arry stood relativ			are, were they re-	
Cancer (type)				
diabetes				
Heart trouble				
tuberculosis				
stroke				
emphysema				-
High blood pressure				
Mental illness Suicide				
Thyroid problems				
High cholesterol				
Alcohol/substance abu	ISP			
epilepsy	100			
Birth defects	·			
Other:				

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: (HAVE YOU EVER HAD?) Circle if yes Chicken pox/mumps/whooping cough/measles/scarlet fever/mono

Hiatal hernia/gall bladder problems/bleeding ulcers/inflammatory bowel disease/diverticular disease/abdominal cancer Kidney stones/ bladder infections/ kidney failure/ bladder or prostate cancer/ sexually transmitted conditions Abnormal moles/ skin cancers/ skin allergies/ rashes/ hives Heart problems/rhythm problems/blocked blood vessels/blood clots/ strokes/ angina/ heart failure/high blood pressure Problems with surgeries/ blood clots after surgery/ free bleeding/ anemia or low iron/ frequent infections Neurologic problems/ parkinson's disease/ stroke/ neuropathy/seizures or epilepsy/ migraine headaches Lung problems/ pneumonias or recurrent bronchitis/ lung cancer/ clots in lungs/ asbestosis exposure/ TB/ asthma Heavy periods/ lost pregnancies/ difficulty becoming pregnant/ menopausal issues/ Diabetes/low blood sugar/ steroid use Arthritis/ rheumatism/ bursitis/ rheumatoid/ x-ray therapy/ chemotherapy depression/ nervous breakdown/ anxiety Other: IMMUNIZATIONS: Do you get yearly flu shots? Yes/no date of last shot? Have you had a shingles shot? Yes/no When? Have you had a pneumonia shot? Yes/no when?_____ Have you had a whooping cough shot? Yes/no Do you remember the year of your last tetanus shot? _____ **HEALTH MAINTENENCE:** When was your last yearly blood work? When was your last mammogram?_____ where did your have your mammogram done?____ When was your last colonoscopy?_____ What doctor and facility?_____ Have you ever received a blood transfusion? Yes/no Have you had a bone density/DEXA scan?yes/no when? When was your last female check or PAP smear? _____ When was your last male prostate check?_____ ALLERGIES: What medicines or foods are you allergic to? What reaction do you have? _____example: penicillin----hives/rash Do you see any specialists? Please list who and what conditions:

<u>INJURIES:</u> Have you ever had any?	
Broken bones? Yes/no If yes, year?Surgery?	Concussion or head injury? Yes/no year?
Cuts/Sprains or dislocations? Yes/no year?	Whiplash or neck injury? Yes/no Year?
Other serious injuries? Yes/no year?	Serious car wreck? Year and injuries?
Do you have metal in your body or have a pacemaker?	
HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES:	
Surgery procedures and years performed	Hospitalizations other than surgeries
SOCIAL HISTORY	
Do you smoke/dip? Yes/no If yes, how many p	acks a day for how many yearspacks/dayyears
Do you drink alcoholic beverages? If yes, type	of alcohol, how much, how often?
Do you sleep well? Yes/no Snore? Yes/no Leg trouble	e at bedtime? Yes /no Do you drive fast? Yes/no
Wear a seat belt? Yes/no Do you gamble excessively	? Yes/no
Do you have an exercise program? Describe:	
Do you follow a special diet? Describe?	
Women only:	
Age at onset of menstruation?	Pregnancies: how many?
Date of last period?	children born alive?Stillbirths?
Is it possible you are pregnant?	c-sections?breast fed?
MEDICATIONS:	
	Patient signature/date:

Elberta Family Practice Clinic 24980 State Street Elberta, AL 36530 251-986-7301 Fax: 251-986-5927 Terry Kurtts, MD Joseph Walsh, MD Robert Roe, MD

Date	 		
Patient Name	 ***************************************	 11 F. AND AND	

PRESCRIPTION / CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to prevent misunderstanding about the medications you have been or will be prescribed. This is to help both you and your doctor to comply with the law regarding controlled pharmaceuticals.

I understand that this Agreement is essential to the trust and confidence necessary in a doctor/patient relationship and that my doctor undertakes to treat me based on this Agreement.

I understand that if I break this agreement, my doctor will stop prescribing these medications.

In this case, my doctor will taper off the medicines over a period of several days, as necessary, to avoid withdrawal symptoms. Also, a drug-dependence treatment program may be recommended.

I will communicate fully with my doctor about the character and intensity of my pain, the effect of the pain on my daily life, and how well the medicine is helping to relieve the pain.

I will not use any illegal controlled substances, street drugs, marijuana, cocaine, etc.

I will not share, sell or trade my medications with anyone.

I will not attempt to obtain any controlled medicines, including opioid pain medicines, controlled stimulants, or antianxiety medicines from any other doctor.

I will safeguard my medications from loss, theft or damage. Lost of stolen medications will not be replaced even with a police report. Any attempts to alter a prescription is grounds for dismissal from the practice.

I will not be given refills early for any reason or circumstance. Vacaţions, going out of town or any other reason will not justify early refills.

I agree that refills of my prescriptions for controlled medicine will be made only at the time of an office visit. No refills will be available during weekends, evenings or without an office visit.

I agree to use	pharmacy	, located at.	
	, telephone number		_, for all of m
medications.			_

I authorize the doctor and my pharmacy to cooperate fully with any city, state, or federal law enforcement agency, including this state's Board of Pharmacy, in the investigation of any possible misuse, sale, or other diversion of my controlled medications. I authorize my doctor to provide a copy of this Agreement to my pharmacy. I agree to waive any applicable privilege or right of privacy or confidentiality with respect to these authorizations.

Witnessed by _____



APPOINTMENT REMINDER CONSENT TEXT MESSAGE AND/OR EMAIL NOTIFICATION

Patient Name:			Date o	of Birth:	MRN
appointment remin	aria sign below	to give your p	permission for El	berta Clinic, PC to pro	vide automatic
My CELL PHONE num	mber is: _(mal text messa		ıy apply.	NI	
My Cell Phone Carri					
AT&T	Verizon	T-Mobile	Sprint PCS	Virgin Mobile	US Cellular
Nextel	Boost Mobile	Alltel	Straight Talk	Assurance Wireless	Consumer Wireless
Metro PCS	Cricket Wirele	SS	Southern Link	H2O Wireless	
My email address is:				***	
will need to update randifications. I furthe notifications. I furthe ntercepted, hacked,	nper 251.986.73 ny information-s er understand th or read by othe	O1 to change/ should I chang nat the provid rs; for this rea	cancel my appo e it in the future er email system son only the ap	intment 24 hours prio	that such email may be
Patient, Parent or Leg	gal Guardian				
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24 Hour Cancellation & "No Show" Fee Policy

Each time a patient misses an appointment without providing proper notice, another patient is prevented from receiving care. Therefore, Elberta Clinic, PC reserves the right to charge a fee of \$25.00 for all missed appointments ("no shows") and appointments which, absent a compelling reason, are not cancelled with a 24-hour advance notice.

"No Show" fees will be billed to the patient. This fee is not covered by insurance, and must be paid prior to your next appointment. Multiple "no shows" in any 12 month period may result in termination from our practice.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to best serve the needs of all of our patients.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have received this notice and understand this policy.	
Printed Name	 Date
Signature	-