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NEW PATIENT TELEMEDICINE & PHONE CONSULTS WAIVER 2020 HEALTH EMERGENCY

Patient's Name:
Rendering Physician:
Email:

Patient's DOB:
Today's Date:
Phone:

In the current national health emergency, we are following state and federal guidelines and offering telemedicine visits, in place of an office visit. Medicare, and most other insurances, have agreed to cover this the same way as an in-person office visit. The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to schedule a telemedicine or phone visit with your provider. At present, phone consultations are not in the same category as telemedicine and may not be covered.

We, at OHM, want to continue to be involved in your healthcare. The telemedicine or phone consultation will be submitted to your insurance plan. If this is a covered service, your responsibility will be the same as an office visit. Depending on your health problem and type of visit, some services may be considered "non-covered benefits" under your health insurance plan. If this is determined to be a "non-covered service," your responsibility will be between \$200 to \$300.00, depending on the length and/or complexity of the appointment.

I acknowledge that my health insurance plan may not cover a telemedicine or phone consultation. I have chosen to schedule this consultation and understand that I will be financially responsible for the charges not covered by my plan, as indicated above.

Patient Signature _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicable) _____

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This form must be signed by the patient or legal guardian PRIOR to the scheduled phone, or telemedicine, consultation and *must be maintained in the patient's medical record.*

Please mail or email the signed form back to us.

Thank you