

Assignment, Lien and Authorization — Insurance Benefits and Attorney

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby authorize and direct you, my insurance company, and/or my attorney, to pay directly to Dr. K. E. Awad and PEC Chiropractic Associates, 9002-A Parkway East, Birmingham, AL 35206 such sums as may be due and owing this Office for services rendered me, both by reason of accident or illness, and by reason of any other bills that are due this Office, and to withhold such sums from any disability benefits, medical payment benefits, No-Fault benefits, health and accident benefits, Workmen's Compensation benefits, or any other insurance benefits obligated to reimburse me or from any settlement, judgment or verdict on my behalf as may be necessary to adequately protect said office. I hereby further give a lien to said Office against any and all insurance benefits named herein, and any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to me as a result of illnesses or injuries for which I have been treated by said Office. This is to act as an assignment of my rights and benefits to the extent of the Office's services provided.

In the event my insurance company obligated to make payments to me upon the charges may by this Office for their services refuses to make such payments, upon demand by me or this Office, I hereby assign and transfer to this Office any and all causes of action that I might have or that might exist in my favor against such company and authorize this Office to prosecute said cause of action either in my name or in the City's name and further I authorize this Office to compromise, settle, or otherwise resolve such action as they see fit. (*Subject to HIPAA Privacy Rules*)

I understand that I remain personally responsible for the total amounts due the Office for their services. I further understand and agree that this Assignment, Lien and Authorization does not constitute any consideration for the Office to await payments and they may demand payments from me immediately upon rendering services at their option.

I authorize this office to release any information pertinent to my case to my insurance company and adjuster or my attorney to facilitate collection under this Assignment, Lien and Authorization. I agree that the above mentioned Office be given power of attorney to endorse and/or sign my name on any and all checks for payment of my bill.

I further understand and agree that, if this Office must take any action to collect an outstanding balance on my account, I will be responsible for payment of and will reimburse this Office for all costs of such collection efforts, including, but not limited to, all court costs and all attorney fees.

PRINT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____