# Michael Geis, D.O. 1435 Bedford St. Suite 1R

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Surgeon	Date	Surgical procedure and reason performed	

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# **Private Contract**

This agreement is between Michael Geis, D.O. whose place of business is
1435 Bedford St. Suite 1R Stamford CT 06905, and
Patient: Who resides at:
Patient or his/her legal representative agrees, understands and expressly acknowledges the following:
Initial Patient or his/her legal representative accepts full responsibility for payment of the physician's charge for all services furnished by the physician.
Patient or his/her legal representative understands that insurance limits do not apply to what the physician may charge for items or services furnished by the physician.
Patient or his/her legal representative acknowledges that the beneficiary is not currently in an emergency or urgent health care situation.
Patient or his/her legal representative acknowledges that a copy of this contract has been made available to him/her.
Executed on:
Date
By:
Beneficiary or his/her legal representative
And:
Michael Geis, D.O.

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	loday's Date:
Name:	Date of Birth:
1. Permission to Share Information	
If you want the doctor to share we may function as a team ple	your medical information with other health providers so that ase give permission:
Signature:	Date:
[ ] Please contact me before	sharing any information with my other health providers.
2. Permission to release informa	tion to Insurance Carriers:
insurance carrier. At times we re They may have used incorrect of letters to send to correct these	on in order to respond to any correspondence from your eceive Explanation of Benefits forms from insurance carriers. Codes or they may classify codes incorrectly. We have form errors in order for you to receive appropriate reimbursement. ay help you obtain reimbursement.
I give permission to this office to company.	release medical information to my health insurance
Signature:	Date:
[ ] Please contact me when y carrier.	ou receive <b>any</b> requests for information from my insurance
[ ] Please contact only when t	there are requests for copies of your office notes.
3. Patient Privacy Policy:	
	. Geis' attached Patient Privacy Policy. In respect to patient's quirements of the Health Information Privacy Act (HIPA), I Privacy Policy of this office.
Signature:	Date:

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#### Welcome:

To help you get acquainted with the office, please read the following policies/fees and sign below.

#### Office Hours:

Office hours are on Monday-Friday. We make every effort to examine newborn infants as soon after birth as possible.

## **Your Appointment:**

Your appointment is time set aside for you to see the Doctor. We have a twenty-four (24) hour cancellation policy: if you cancel an appointment less than 24 hours prior to its scheduled time, you will be billed <u>one-half</u> the visit fee. A message may be left on our answering machine at <u>any time</u> to cancel your appointment. The earlier you can inform us of a change in your plans, the more efficient use we can make of our time. We also respect your time and make every effort to be punctual for your appointment.

#### Fragrances:

Some of our patients are allergic to environmental pollutants such as perfumes and hair sprays; we would appreciate it if you refrain from wearing these to the office.

### Fees & Payment:

Regardless of insurance, we require payment for services at the time they are provided. We supply a standard itemized receipt that you may submit to your insurance company in case you qualify for reimbursement. We regret we are unable to accept assignment from insurance carriers. In the case of minors, the parent or guardian who brings the minor in is responsible for the bill. If the parents are divorced or separated and one is responsible for medical bills, we require payment from person accompanying him or her, who may then be reimbursed by the responsible party. If your check is returned from the bank, we will add a \$30.00 "returned check" fee.

#### Children:

Children must be supervised by their caretaker and remain in the waiting area only. Please do not allow children to roam about other rooms or to touch electrical equipment. Beware of scalding HOT water in bathroom sink.

Thank you for taking your time to read this policy sheet. If you have any questions about this policy, would you please ask them now? We understand that you have come here to seek specialized treatment and we will endeavor to assist you in a speedy recovery, but of course we cannot guarantee any specific result.

I have read and understand the above by Dr. Geis.	e office policy and give consent for my child to be treated
Signature	Date
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## <u>Patient Privacy Policy</u>

In order to protect sensitive personal and medical information, we have instituted a number of measures aimed at maintaining your privacy. The National Institutes of Health have newly developed Health Information Privacy Act (HIPA) that requires every medical provider to make available to patients a privacy policy. This effort is to maintain privacy of patient in formation in an era of high technology and data-laden medical systems. The end result will be a more streamlined system of medical information with a higher degree of information security in the process. The following is the policy for patients in this office regarding patient privacy and confidentiality of information collected and stored in this office:

- Payments and Scheduling will be done by the office manager (or the doctors). Patients must remain in the waiting area and NOT at the office manager's desk so that the schedule book and computer screen are NOT visible to them.
- 2. An information sheet with demographic data, insurance information, consents for treatment, and medical disclosure will be completed by every patient as part of her/his record. A copy of this sheet and the insurance card(s) will be released to our office manager for billing records and to help process medical claims. This form will include the patient's preferences for where appointment reminders may be left, (home, work or cell phone.)
- 3. All superbills for office visits will be shared with the office manager in order to process insurance claims and record business transactions for tax purposes.
- 4. Any paper trash with patient information will be shredded prior to discarding it.
- 5. Employees and staff are required to sign a confidentiality agreement regarding any information they are exposed to in the office setting which is not to be discussed or revealed to any person(s)/business(es) outside of the office setting without prior written consent by the patient/legal guardian.
- 6. Medical release forms are required to be signed by the individual or parent/guardian in order to release any medical information to themselves, medical offices, insurance companies, or to any other desired location. A copying charge may apply for extensive record copying.
- 7. Only first names will be used when addressing patients in the office. All medical related conversations will occur in private.
- 8. All papers related to patient care will be stored in cabinets when not in use where only authorized medical staff has access to them.

Any breech of confidentiality must be so	ubmitted in writing to Dr. Geis for proper action to be
taken to amend the situation and/or po	licy.
Signature	Date

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