## **Maintenance Care Waiver and Self Pay**

This waiver is to inform you that your insurance carrier has advised us that they will <u>not</u> pay for maintenance/wellness care.

Please read the following guidelines regarding Maintenance Therapy.

## **Maintenance Therapy- Per Federal guidelines:**

Under the Medicare Program, Chiropractic maintenance therapy is not considered to be medically reasonable or necessary, and is therefore not payable. Maintenance therapy is defined as a treatment plan that seeks to prevent disease, promotes health, and prolong and enhance the quality of life; or therapy that is performed to maintain or prevent deterioration of a chronic condition. When further clinical improvement cannot reasonably be expected from continuous ongoing care, and the chiropractic treatment becomes supportive rather than corrective in nature, the treatment is then considered maintenance therapy.

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If you are diagnosed with a new injury, we will be glad to file to your insurance carrier. Once this new diagnosis becomes maintenance/wellness care you will be changed back to a self pay plan.

I understand that I am directly and fully responsible to Yeager Chiropractic and Wellness Center for all fees for maintenance care and payment is due upon services rendered.

Print Patient Name	Print Name of Parent or Guardian
Signature of Patient	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Date	