BARRY EDISON, D.O., PC FINANCIAL POLICIES

CO-PAYS Co-pay are due at the time of service

SELF-PAY Payment in full is due at the time of service if you do not have health insurance.

MEDICARE Dr. Edison is a participating Medicare Provider. Medicare, as well as your secondary (if any) will be billed for you. You are responsible for co-payment or deductible amounts as stated by Medicare and your secondary insurance company. We are <u>not</u> a Medicaid provider.

SECONDARY INSURANCE Your medical claim will be forwarded to your secondary insurance (if any) after payment and/or explanation of benefits (EOB) is received from your primary insurance company.

REFRACTION A refraction is the test performed during your exam that is used to determine your best corrected vision and your current eyeglass and/or contact lens prescription. It is an essential part of an eye examination, but it is considered vision care and is **NOT** a service covered by Medicare or most medical insurances. The refraction fee is **\$50.00**. The fee for refractions is collected at the time of service (day of your exam) and is in addition to any co-payment or deductible required by your insurance company – the co-pay or deductible is for the medical portion of your exam and is separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

REFERRAL/AUTHORIZATIONS You are responsible for obtaining a referral or authorization, if required, from your primary physician. You may be financially responsible for the charges if denied due to absence of a referral/authorization. Your scheduled visit may also be rescheduled due to the absence of a referral/authorization.

ROUTINE EYE EXAM You are responsible for knowing if you have annual routine eye examination coverage and notifying our office. If you are seen because of a medical problem and a medical diagnosis is made, your medical insurance will be billed and your exam will **NOT BE CONSIDERED A ROUTINE EYE EXAMINATION**.

CANCELLATION POLICY We request a 24 HOUR notice of cancellation or appointment changes. Please call our office at 732-542-0300 to notify us of any changes or cancellations. If we do not receive notice within 24 hours of your scheduled appointment, you may be subject to a \$25.00 cancellation fee.

PATIENT BILLING/FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY Medical services provided by our office are services you have elected to receive which implies a financial responsibility on your part. You are ultimately financially responsible for all approved and covered charges whether or not paid by insurance.

I have read the above policies regarding my financial responsibility to Dr. Barry Edison for provided medical services to me or the below named person.

Patient Printed Name

Authorized Signature

Relationship to Patient