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PATIENT TREATMENT CONTRACT

As a participant in medication treatment for opioid misuse and dependence, I freely and voluntarily agree to accept this treatment contract as follows:

1. I agree to keep, and be on time to, all my scheduled appointments.
2. I agree to adhere to the payment policy outlined by this office.
3. I agree to conduct myself in a courteous manner in the doctor's office.
4. I agree to report my history and symptoms honestly to my doctor and the office staff. I will inform my doctor about any medications (prescription and non-prescription) that I am taking. I will report any changes in my medical history, such as becoming pregnant.
5. I agree not to sell, share or give any of my medication to another person. I understand that such mishandling is a serious violation of this agreement and would result in my treatment being terminated without any recourse for appeal.
6. I understand that my medication must be stored safely, where it cannot be taken accidentally by children or pets, or stolen. If anyone else, including a child, takes my medication, I will call 911 or Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 immediately.
7. I agree not to deal drugs, steal, or conduct any illegal or disruptive activities in or around the doctor's office.
8. I understand that if dealing or stealing or if any illegal or disruptive activities are observed or suspected by employees of the pharmacy where my medication is filled, that the behavior will be reported to my doctor's office and could result in my treatment being terminated without any recourse for appeal.

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9. I agree that my medication/prescription can only be given to me at my regular office visits. A missed visit may result in my not being able to get my medication prescription until the next schedule visit.

10. I will be careful with my take-home prescription supplies of my medication. If I report that my supplies have been lost or stolen, my doctor may not provide me with a make-up supply.

11. I understand that at every visit, my doctor may ask me to bring my unused supply of medication for a medication count and that I may not get a refill if I do not bring my medication with me.

12. I agree that the medication I receive is my responsibility and I agree to keep it in a safe, secure place. I agree that lost medication will not be replaced regardless of why it was lost.

13. I agree not to obtain medications from any doctors, pharmacies, or other sources without telling my treating physician.

14. I understand that mixing this medicine with other medications, especially benzodiazepines (for example, Valium*, Klonopin, or Xanax), can be dangerous. I also recognize that several deaths have occurred among persons mixing buprenorphine and benzodiazepines (especially if taken outside the care of a physician, using routes of administration other than sublingual or in higher than recommended therapeutic doses).

15. I agree to read the Medication Guide and consult my doctor should I have any questions or experience any adverse events.

16. I agree to take my medication as my doctor has instructed and not to alter the way I take my medication without first consulting my doctor.

17. I understand that medication alone is not sufficient treatment for my condition, and I agree to participate in counseling as discussed and agreed upon with my doctor and

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specified in my treatment plan.

18. I agree to abstain from alcohol, opioids, marijuana, cocaine, and other addictive substances (except nicotine).

19. I agree to provide random urine samples and have my doctor test my blood alcohol level.

20. I understand that violations of the above may be grounds for termination of treatment.

21. All patients getting suboxone must test positive for suboxone otherwise immediately warnings will be issued and "CONTRACT WILL BE TERMINATED"

22. Patient must follow procedure to collect Urine for Urine Drug Screening. If correct procedure is not followed treatment will terminated without any recourse of Appeal.

23. Urine MUST be collected per approved methods and deviation from the standard like giving water instead or somebody else urine is immediate breach contract and will be terminated from the program.

24. Patients must attend an addiction counseling program at local church, narcotic anonymous or any other place of their choice.

25. We do NOT give Subutex unless patients are pregnant and that will be confirmed by urine/serum pregnancy test.

I hereby certify that I read all the instructions above and I agree.

Patients Name: _____ Signatures: _____

Witness Signatures

Physician Signatures

DATED: _____