

## PHYSICIAN-PATIENT ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Article I: Agreement to Arbitrate: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by Nevada law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as Nevada law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of binding arbitration.

Article II: All Claims Must Be Arbitrated: It is the intention of the parties that this agreement shall cover all existing or subsequent claims or controversies whether in tort, contract or otherwise, and shall bind all parties whose claims may arise out of or in any way relate to treatment or services provided or not provided by the below identified physician, medical group or association, their partners, associates, associations, corporations, partnerships, employees, agents, clinics and/or providers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Physician") to a patient, including any spouse or heirs of the patient and any children, whether born or unborn, at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. In the case of any pregnant mother, the term "patient" herein shall mean both the mother and the mother's expected child or children.

Filing by the Physician of any action in any court by the physician to collect any fee from the patient shall not waive the right to compel arbitration of any malpractice claim. However, following the assertion of any claim against a physician, including any fee dispute, whether or not the subject of any existing court action shall also be resolved by arbitration.

Article III: Procedures and Applicable Law: A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties, describing the claim against the physician, the amount of damages sought, and the names and addresses and telephone numbers of the patient, and (if applicable) his/her attorney. The parties shall thereafter select an arbitrator who was previously a court judge. Both parties agree the arbitration shall be goverened pursuant to Nevada Revised Statues (NRS) 38.206-382.48, 41A.035, .045, .097, .100, .110, .120, 42.005 and .021 and the Federal Arbitration Act (9U.S.C. § § 1-4) and that they have the absolute right to arbitrate separately the issues of liability and damages upon written request to the arbitrator. The parties shall bear their own costs, fees and expenses, along with a pro rata share of the neutral arbitrator's fees and expenses.

Article IV: Severability Provision: In the event any provision(s) of this Agreement is declared void and/or enforceable, such provision(s) shall be deemed severed there from and the remainder of the Agreement enforced in accordance with Nevada and Federal law.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE I OF THIS CONTRACT, YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT OUR OFFICE HAS PROVIDED YOU WITH THE DOCUMENT "A BRIEF LOOK AT ARBITRATION FOR THE PATIENT."

SIGNATURE	Date	SIGNATURE	Date
Physican or Duly Authorized Representative		Patient Signature	
	Date	PRINT	Date
Physician Name		Print Patient Name	
SIGNATURE	Date	SIGNATURE	Date
Translator Signature		Patient Representative (if applicable)	
SIGNATURE	Date	PRINT	Date
Print Translator Name		Name and Relationship to Patient	