

# PATIENT NOTICE: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND BILLING POLICIES

**You acknowledge and agree that the following billing policies apply to services you receive at Inland Imaging, LLC. If you have any questions, please ask our office staff for clarification.**

- Imaging services performed at Inland Imaging are interpreted and supervised by the physicians of IINW. Inland Imaging provides the facility and technical services required for imaging services.
  - IINW is the exclusive provider of professional services for imaging performed at Inland Imaging. Inland Imaging is the billing and collection agent for IINW with respect to the professional services performed at Inland Imaging.
  - You appoint Inland Imaging as your agent for the specific purposes of (a) arranging the professional services required for your imaging services performed at Inland Imaging, and (b) billing, collection and remitting fees for the professional services performed by IINW.
  - We adhere to strict coding guidelines established by the American Medical Association as well as those established and covered by Federal, State Programs and Statutes.
  - You are financially responsible to Inland Imaging for the fees for facility and technical services provided at Inland Imaging, and you are financially responsible to IINW for the professional fees related to the imaging services you receive.
  - As a courtesy to you, and as is customary in the medical field, you will receive a combined statement from Inland Imaging for (i) Inland Imaging imaging services, and (ii) for the professional services of IINW (via Inland Imaging as billing agent for IINW). The statement will list a single charge for the imaging services you receive at Inland Imaging which includes both the fee for technical services performed by Inland Imaging and the professional services performed by IINW, comprised as follows:
    - IINW professional fee 29.9%\* and Inland Imaging technical fee 70.1%\*
- \*The amount of the professional fee component and the technical fee component are adjusted every two years based on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) professional Resource Based Relative Value Units (RVUs) for procedures performed at Inland Imaging during the previous two years. The professional fee is adjusted to the sum of (a) the technical and professional RVUs for each procedure performed at Inland Imaging for the two prior years, divided by the sum of the professional Relative Value Units for each procedure performed at Inland Imaging for the two prior years, plus (b) 0.62%.
- Inland Imaging is acting solely as an agent in billing, collecting and remitting amounts owed to IINW for services provided by IINW. Ultimately, you are separately liable to Inland Imaging for its fees, and to IINW for its fees. Inland Imaging has no liability to IINW for payment for services rendered to you, other than as an agent.

## **Assignment of Insurance Benefits — Medicare Assignment**

You authorize Medicare or other third-party insurance to assign payment for the radiology services I receive to Inland Imaging LLC, including payment for technical components provided by and owed to Inland Imaging, and for professional component provided by and owed to Inland Imaging Northwest, P.S., whether separately billed or billed as a single global fee. You agree to sign an authorization to release information and payment request.