**PRIVACY PRACTICE-HIPAA**

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. The Notice contains a Patient Rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing this Consent. The terms of our Notice may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office.

You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor that agreement.

You consent to our use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment, and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this Consent, in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior Consent. The Practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The patient understands that:

* Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or health care operations
* The Practice has a Notice of Privacy Practices and that the patient has the opportunity to review this Notice
* The Practice reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy Policies
* The patient has the right to restrict the uses of their information, but the Practice does not have to agree to those restrictions
* The patient may revoke this Consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures will then cease
* The Practice may condition treatment upon the execution of this Consent.

**PATIENT FINANICAL AGREEMENT**

1. Purpose: This policy outlines the procedures and guidelines for addressing unpaid medical bills at South Tampa Cardiology. The primary goal is to ensure fair and consistent handling of unpaid bills while maintaining patient relationships and financial stability for the medical office.

2. Responsibilities:

2.1. Patients: Patients are responsible for understanding their insurance coverage and promptly paying any outstanding balances not covered by insurance.

2.2. Medical Office Staff: Medical office staff will be responsible for billing, invoicing, and handling unpaid bills according to this policy.

3. Billing and Invoicing:

3.1. Timely Billing: The medical office will promptly submit bills to patients' insurance providers and provide patients with itemized invoices for services rendered.

3.2. Insurance Claims: The medical office will assist patients in processing insurance claims, but it is ultimately the patient's responsibility to follow up with their insurance provider.

4. Payment Plans:

4.1. Payment Arrangements: Patients unable to pay their bills in full may request a payment plan. The medical office will consider reasonable payment arrangements on a case-by-case basis.

4.2. Terms and Conditions: Payment plans will be subject to specific terms and conditions, which will be outlined in a written agreement between the patient and the medical office.

5. Collection Efforts:

5.1. Reminder Notices: Patients with unpaid bills will receive reminder notices through mail, email, or phone calls.

5.2. Debt Collection: If a bill remains unpaid after repeated reminders, the medical office may engage a debt collection agency or take legal action to recover the outstanding balance. Patients will be informed of this step in advance.

6. Financial Hardship:

6.1. Financial Assistance: Patients facing genuine financial hardship may apply for financial assistance or hardship programs offered by the medical office, subject to eligibility criteria.

7. Dispute Resolution:

7.1. Billing Disputes: Patients with billing disputes should contact the medical office's billing department promptly. The office will investigate and resolve disputes in a timely manner.

8. Confidentiality: All patient billing information will be handled in accordance with relevant privacy laws and regulations, maintaining strict confidentiality.

9. Review and Revision: This policy will be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to reflect changes in regulations or procedures.

10. Communication: Patients will be informed of the unpaid bills policy through various channels, including the medical office's website, patient registration forms, and printed materials.

11. Compliance: All medical office staff will be required to comply with this policy, and violations may result in disciplinary action.

12. Legal Compliance: This policy will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding medical billing and debt collection.

13. Contact Information: Patients may contact the medical office's billing department at 813-973-3762 for any billing-related inquiries or assistance.

14. Effective Date: This policy will be effective as of 09/01/2023.

By adhering to this policy, South Tampa Cardiology, aims to maintain a fair and transparent process for handling unpaid bills while providing essential medical services to the community.

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Single Married Partnered Divorced Other

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Patients Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact/Relation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pharmacy/Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Primary Policy Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Policy Holder: Self Spouse Parent

Primary Policy Holder’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Policy Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Policy Holder: Self Spouse Parent

Secondary Policy Holder’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tertiary Policy Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tertiary Policy Holder: Self Spouse Parent

Tertiary Policy Holder’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEGDEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE and FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

I acknowledge and agree that I have received a copy of South Tampa Cardiology’s Notice of Privacy Practices AND Financial Agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Legal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Reason for today’s visit? (Why are you here?): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**PATIENT HISTORY FORM**

**PATIENT CARE TEAM- List all doctors providing care**

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| **Doctor’s Name** | **Type of Doctor**  (Primary Care, Urologist, etc.) | **Phone Number** | **Fax Number** |
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**ALLERGIES Do you have allergies to drugs, food, latex, dye? (circle one) YES NO**

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| Allergy- list medication, food, latex, dye (contrast), etc. | Reaction- rash, shortness of breath, hives, itching, etc. | Severity (circle one) |
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**MEDICATIONS** **Please list all prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, and vitamins.**

**(Bring in medication bottles for further clarity)**

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| **Medication Name**  (full name from bottle) | **Dosage/Strength**  (mg, mcg, ml etc.) | **How often do you take it?**  (Daily, twice daily, etc.) | **How long have you taken?**  **(**1 month, 2 years, etc.) | **Prescribing Doctor?** |
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**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS** Circle symptoms you are experiencing OR circle “no symptoms”

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| **General**  No Symptoms  Recent Fever  Chills  Night Sweats  Recent weight loss/gain  Loss of energy | **Respiratory**  No Symptoms  Recent Cough  Wheezing  Pain when breathing  Excessive sputum  Shortness of breath | **Musculoskeletal**  No Symptoms  Unusual muscle aches  Arthritis  Back problems |
| **Integumentary (Skin)**  No Symptoms  Rashes  Changes in hair or nails  Breast Lumps  Breast Biopsy | **Cardiovascular**  No Symptoms  Chest pain  Shortness of Breath  Leg Swelling  Heart murmur  Palpitations | **Neurological**  No Symptoms  Headaches  Dizziness/off balance  Stroke  Weakness  Numbness |
| **Eyes**  No Symptoms  Blind Spots  Double Vision  Recent change in vision | **Abdominal**  No Symptoms  Nausea  Vomiting  Diarrhea  Constipation  Abdominal pain/Cramping  Blood in stools  Pain with food | **Ear, Nose, and Throat**  No Symptoms  Recent Hearing loss  Ringing in ears  Sore throat  Difficulty swallowing  Nasal Congestion  Nose bleeds  Visual changes |
| **Hematological**  No Symptoms  Excessive bleeding  Easy bruising |
| **Psychiatric**  No Symptoms  Depression  Anxiety  Substance Abuse  Change in cognitive function | **Genitourinary**  No Symptoms  Burning on urination  Bloody urine  Difficulty urinating  Urination at night:  #of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Difficulty with erections | **Endocrine**  No Symptoms  Goiter  Excessive thirst  Increased Urination  Unexplained changes in weight |

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| **Alcohol Use**  **YES NO** Do you consume alcohol?  Average number per week:  \_\_\_\_\_ beer ­­\_\_\_\_\_ wine \_\_\_\_\_ liquor  **Smoking/Tobacco Use**  **YES NO** Do you smoke or use tobacco?  **YES NO** Do you use e-cigarettes/vape?  **YES NO** Have you smoked in the past?  \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of years? \_\_\_\_\_Packs per day?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Year quit?  **Diet**  **YES NO** Are you on a special diet?  What type of diet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **YES NO** Do you drink caffeinated beverages?  (coffee, tea, cola, etc.)  How many daily? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Exercise**  **YES NO** Do you exercise on a regular basis?  (Minimum 30 minutes/3 times a week)  **Substance Abuse**  **YES NO** Do you have history of drug dependency?  If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_** Retired ­­\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_ Student  **Residence (patient lives…)(check one)**  **\_\_\_\_** Alone **\_\_\_\_** with children **\_\_\_\_**with parents  **\_\_\_\_**with spouse **\_\_\_\_** with spouse & children  **\_\_\_\_**with male partner **\_\_\_\_** with female partner  **\_\_\_\_** in nursing home **\_\_\_\_** in assisted living facility |

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY** Circle your history/diagnoses

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| **Current/Past Illnesses**  Asthma  Bronchitis/Emphysema/COPD  Cancer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Diabetes  Kidney stones/kidney failure  Liver/Gallbladder  Peptic Ulcer-GERD  Prostate  Rheumatic Fever  Seizures  Sleep Apnea  Stroke/CVA  Thyroid Disease  DVT/Pulmonary Embolism  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Infectious Disease History  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Trauma History  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Current/Past Cardiac Illnesses**  Angina/Chest Pain  Atrial Fibrillation  Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)  Coronary Artery Disease  Heart Attack (MI)  Heart Disease  High Blood Pressure  High Cholesterol  Irregular Heartbeat (Arrhythmias)  Peripheral Vascular Disease  Valvular Heart Disease  **Cardiac Risk Factors**  History of tobacco use  History of Alcohol Abuse  History of Obesity  Sedentary Lifestyle  Age (male over 45/female over 55)  Menopausal Female | **Past Surgeries/Procedures and year done**  Appendectomy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Back Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Cataract Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Gallbladder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Hernia-Hiatal/Inguinal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Hip Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Hysterectomy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Intestinal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Knee Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Prostate Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Tonsils/Adenoids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Cosmetic Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Shoulder Surgery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Past Cardiac Surgeries/Procedures**  **and year done**  Cardiac Cath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Cardioversion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Coronary Angioplasty/Stent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Coronary Artery Bypass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  EP Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ICD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Pacemaker Implant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  RF Ablation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**FAMILY HISTORY** (Please check all that apply)

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| **FATHER**  \_\_\_\_ Alive  \_\_\_\_ Deceased  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ Heart attack before age 60  \_\_\_\_Stroke  \_\_\_\_Sudden cardiac death  Other History \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **MOTHER**  \_\_\_\_ Alive  \_\_\_\_ Deceased  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ Heart attack before age 60  \_\_\_\_Stroke  \_\_\_\_Sudden cardiac death  Other History \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Sibling(s)**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Brother(s)**  #\_\_\_\_ Alive  #\_\_\_\_ Deceased  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ Heart attack before age 60  \_\_\_\_Stroke  \_\_\_\_Sudden cardiac death  Other History \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sister(s)**  #\_\_\_\_ Alive  #\_\_\_\_ Deceased  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  At age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ Heart attack before age 60  \_\_\_\_Stroke  \_\_\_\_Sudden cardiac death  Other History \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**South Tampa Cardiology LLC**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

I hereby assign all medical and/or surgical benefits to which I am entitled, including Medicare, to be paid to South Tampa Cardiology, LLC. I authorize the sending of all medical information needed to secure payment. Copies of these records can be mailed, faxed, or transmitted electronically via secure sites. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked in writing. I further permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original.

I fully understand that I am financially responsible for all amounts not otherwise paid by my insurance carrier. (**This includes annual deductibles, co-payments, and charges denied as not covered by my insurance program.)** Account balance are to be paid in full within 30 days of receiving a statement. I understand accounts become delinquent 90 days following date of service and these charges may be assigned to a collection agency.

**Insurance Patients**: Billing your insurance is a courtesy we are happy to provide you. If the insurance does not respond you will become responsible. All co-pays and deductibles are dure in full at time of service. If you are unable to pay your deductible in full, you will need to meet with the billing department to set up a payment plan. If no insurance card is presented upon arrival, you will be considered self-pay.

**Uninsured Patients:** A 15% discount will be offered to you if you pay in full at time of service. Prior to your appointment, arrangements for payment will need to be established.

**Authorizations:** Please call your insurance to obtain insurance requirements for your visit or testing. Failure to obtain necessary pre-authorization or notification may result in a reduction or rejection of benefits by the insurance company.

**Missed appointment fee:** If you miss your appointment, or you cancel with less that 24-hour notice, these may be a $25.00 missed appointment fee charged. Please call us 24hours prior to your appointment to cancel or reschedule.

**Returned Check:** There is a fee (currently $25.00) for any checks returned by the bank.

Confidential information expressly identifies the medical nature of the services rendered. It includes all information and records in the course of treatment. I authorize South Tampa Cardiology, LLC to send copies of my records to my referring physician, primary care doctor, or other medical care providers for treatment purposes. Copies o these records can be mailed, faxed, or transmitted electronically via secure sites.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FINANCIAL AGREEMENT. I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY UPON MY REQUEST. I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY OF ITS TERMS.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***If someone other the patient is signing this authorization, please state the relationship to the patient and the reason why the patient is unable to sign.***

**Records Release Authorization**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Records from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Records Needed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize you to release my medical records to:

South Tampa Cardiology, LLC

Cesar Alberto Morales-Pabon MD

3704 W. Euclid Avenue

Tampa, FL 33629

Phone: 813-870-1747

Fax: 813-343-6089

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family Authorization Form

In compliance with HIPAA regulations, *South Tampa Cardiology* want to protect your privacy health information. Please list below the names of the people that you authorize our staff and providers to talk to about your health and medical information.

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| **Name** | **Relationship** | **Phone Number** |
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