

## INVASIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

## PATIENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- YOU <u>MUST</u> PROVIDE THE DOCTOR WITH ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY, PAST ILLNESSES, ALLERGIES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND MEDICATIONS
- YOU MUST REPORT CHANGES IN YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION
- YOU MUST FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S TREATMENT PLAN
- YOU MUST PAY YOUR MEDICAL BILLS PROMPTLY
- YOU MUST HAVE REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT THE DOCTOR CAN DO FOR YOU
- YOU <u>MUST</u> HELP YOUR DOCTOR HELP YOU; IF SOMETHING ISN'T WORKING, BE CLEAR AND THE DOCTOR CAN ADVISE ALTERNATIVE CARE
- YOU MUST PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN YOUR OWN MEDICAL CARE
  (IN TERMS OF AWARENESS AND PREVENTIONS)
- YOU MUST NOT ASK DOCTORS FOR FALSE BILLS OR CERTIFICATES
- YOU MUST TREAT THE DOCTORS AND STAFF WITH RESPECT AT ALL
- TIMES OR YOU WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM THE PRACTICE
- YOU MAY NEVER DISCUSS MEDICATIONS WE PRESCRIBE YOU, WITH OTHER PATIENTS IN OR OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE OR YOU WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM THE PRACTICE

YOUR GOAL SHOULD BE TO FIND RELIEF FOR YOUR PAIN. NOT TO GET SPECIFIC MEDICATIONS. IF WE SUSPECT ANY ABUSE OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, WE **WILL** REPORT YOU TO THE AUTHORITIES. **INVASIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT** COOPERATES FULLY WITH LOCAL AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.