

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Effective immediately, please note that NO PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE REFILLED WITHOUT A FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT.

Prescription medication will only be issued at the time of office visit.

- No prescription will be phoned in to a pharmacy.
- No prescription will be mailed.
- No prescription will be left for a pick up.

**In the event that any patient finishes a prescription before the anticipated date, he or she will be limited to a one week prescription, and need to be seen every week for a refill. If this occurs a second time, the patient will be discharged from this office.**

**No emergency appointments will be made to refill prescriptions for medications. Schedule your appointment one week before you run out.**

We apologize for any inconvenience, but it is necessary to establish guidelines when prescribing pain medication. These guidelines maintain the best interest of my patients as well as my practice.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE GUIDELINES. Please plan accordingly.

Thank You,

Douglas J. Spiel, M.D.

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Patient Signature