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## **Fee Structure Agreement**

Certain insurance companies do not contract with Bay Area Nutrition, LLC or do contract with Bay Area Nutrition, LLC, but with limited coverage. We understand the financial impact Medical Nutrition Therapy can have on our clients, and are doing our best to limit your out of pocket expenses. Below you will find our fee structure agreement.

**If your insurance company does not directly contract with Bay Area Nutrition, LLC or your insurance plan does not have a Medical Nutrition Therapy (i.e. CPT codes: 97802, 97803 & 97804) benefit for your specific diagnosis:**

We ask that a deposit be made at the time of service. As a courtesy we will submit a claim to your insurance company for the full cost of the session. The insurance payment will be assigned to Bay Area Nutrition, LLC. Unfortunately, we are unable to submit a claim to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance companies for diagnosis other than diabetes. We will, however, provide you with a super bill for you to submit the charges. We are also happy to write any letters of appeal on your behalf.

- If your deposit plus your insurance company's payment for the session is less than the full charge for the session, our office will write off the remainder of the charges for the session as long as your deductible has been paid.
- If any of the charges from this session went towards your annual deductible, you will be responsible for these charges.
- If your deposit plus your insurance company's payment for the visit is greater than the full charges of the session you will be credited the difference.
- If the insurance payment is sent to you instead of Bay Area Nutrition, LLC, you will be responsible for reimbursing Bay Area Nutrition, LLC the full amount of that payment within 15 days of the date that the insurance company processed the claim.

Initial Session typically takes 1 hour and 15-30 minutes. The deposit is \$180.00.

Follow-Up Sessions: The deposit is \$120.00 per hour.

### **Team/Family Meeting and Travel Time:**

Our deposit procedure for team and/or family meetings are based upon the same structure as individual sessions. However, the fee is based upon \$120 per hour. This rate will be pro-rated depending upon the length of the meeting. We will bill your insurance company as a courtesy for you for these sessions as well.

For meetings that take place away from our office, we charge a travel fee of \$85 per hour. We are not able to bill insurance companies for this fee. You will be responsible for paying for this fee.

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### **Missed Appointments/Late Cancellations:**

Because we reserve a large amount of time for your sessions, we must charge you for missed appointments and cancellations with less than 24 hours notice. If you must reschedule or cancel an appointment, we ask that you notify us 24 hours in advance by phone. If you miss an appointment without giving us 24 hours notice, you will be responsible for the session charges as described above.

### **Acknowledgement of receipt:**

By signing this form I acknowledge receipt of and agreement to Bay Area Nutrition, LLC's fee structure. If I have any questions regarding the Financial Agreement above, I will ask my dietitian.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and agree to the above financial agreement.

I acknowledge receipt of and agreement to the fee structure as stated herein. I acknowledge this written agreement constitutes the entire fee agreement between Bay Area Nutrition, LLC and the undersigned and that no modifications to this agreement can be made orally. A photocopy of this agreement is considered as valid as the original.

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

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_