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Notice to all patients seeking treatment under an auto accident claim:

Please be aware that coverage under an auto accident, or PIP, claim is limited to a certain dollar amount. Generally speaking, there is an initial \$2000 available to cover medical expenses. Once that is paid out, any medical provider must first bill your personal health insurance and receive from them a denial of payment. That denial can then be forwarded to the PIP carrier and the claim can be paid out of the remaining money (usually \$6000).

Patients must be aware that this process of procuring a denial from the personal health insurance plan and forwarding it to the PIP carrier can take several months. Since acupuncture patients often come for several treatments per week, this time delay may result in a patient continuing treatment beyond the capacity for the PIP coverage to pay for treatment. **It is the patient's responsibility to pay for any treatments not covered by Insurance. It is the patient's responsibility to keep track of how much PIP money is still available and to speak with the practice manager when the pool of PIP money is below \$2000 remaining.**

If there has been an Independent Medical Exam (IME) which has resulted in a termination date for PIP coverage, **the patient is responsible for payment of all treatments beyond the IME cutoff date.** If the PIP coverage has been exhausted, **the patient is responsible for payment of all treatments after the exhaust date.** Our office does not make arrangements to be paid out of future settlement funds.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the information provided in this notice. Please direct any questions you have to the Practice Manager.

Patient Signature

Print Name

Date