

# NEUROSURGERY, ENDOVASCULAR & SPINE CENTER

Dr. Stanley H. Kim

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## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, INITIAL BLANKS AND SIGN BELOW**

\_\_\_\_ Insurance co-pays are due **AT THE TIME OF SERVICE** and **before** you see the doctor. **If you do not have your co-pay, insurance card (s), and films your appointment will need to be rescheduled.** Please keep in mind that Dr. Kim & Dr. Patel are considered “specialty” physicians and higher co-pays may apply.

\_\_\_\_ It is the patient’s responsibility to obtain HMO referrals from their primary care physician. **If you do not have your HMO referral, your appointment will need to be rescheduled.**

\_\_\_\_ It is the patient’s responsibility to know if a doctor participates in your plan or not. As well as where your insurance company requires you to obtain your labs, x-rays and other ancillary services.

\_\_\_\_ NESC follows governmental guidelines for billing our services. Many insurance companies will process charges for ancillary services (labs, x-rays, procedures, etc.) and make the patient responsible for balances above the office co-pay. This could be in the form of deductibles, co-insurance or additional co-pays. We participate with many insurance companies to enable our patients’ affordable medical care. Because of this, we are obligated to follow the guidelines that the insurance companies give us on patient balances. If you have specific questions about how your insurance company processed your claim, please call them directly.

\_\_\_\_ If we do **NOT** participate with your insurance company, you are considered an Out-of-Network patient and will be responsible for your co-insurance and deductibles. Please contact your insurance company to verify your coverage.

For billing questions, please call 617-2810 and ask for Linda Salinas.

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Patient Signature

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Date