

## CITY CARE CLINIC-patient contract

### **By signing this agreement, you accept the following terms pertaining to receiving medical care from the City Care Clinic (CCC):**

Your care will be provided by an onsite physician and nursing staff, Dr. Randy Visser via the Internal Medicine Associates of Redmond (IMAR) or any one of our other offsite specialty associates. The other physicians and staff at the IMAR clinic and the City Care Clinic take no responsibility for your health care, and may not be held liable in any manner for care provided by the above CCC associated physicians in the provision of health care to a patient of the CCC.

All medical visits w/ a CCC affiliated physician will be free of charge for a qualified member of the CCC, with certain exceptions of some specialty consults, but you will be notified prior to any such consults that there will be a fee—Note: we are not able to tell you what another physician may charge for such a consult, but you may contact that physician's office for this information if you wish. Additionally, you will be responsible for the cost of medications, certain tests (blood work, cultures, biopsies, etc), hospital care/surgery and consultation with certain non-CCC affiliated specialists as your physician prescribes. The physicians of the CCC will do their best to perform testing in our clinic, as available and appropriate, to help reduce your costs.

Tax deductible cash donations are also accepted at the City Care Clinic and will be used to purchase equipment, or medications and tests of less fortunate patients. Please note, this clinic is funded entirely through donations and there are no paid staff.

The primary physicians of the CCC are Internal Medicine and Family Practice doctors, and as such do not perform surgery. We do perform all routine health care for adults including complete physicals, routine screening and management of chronic medical conditions as well as the ability to perform minor in office procedures such as mole removals, etc, as equipment is available. We are currently not accepting children as they are covered by the Oregon Health Plan. We do have several specialists available for consultation currently including Cardiology, Gynecology, Orthopedic and General Surgery. Please note that the list of available consultants may change at any time, and it is possible that care in their office is not always completely free, but we will always try to let you know ahead of time if there will be a charge. If other physicians opt to assist in this endeavor to improve health care in Redmond, the CCC may include other specialties in the future.

The physicians of the CCC will not treat chronic pain disorders (except cancer related and other specific conditions). Additionally, we will not prescribe narcotics or other addictive medications such as tranquilizers or sleeping medications beyond 14 days, and will not prescribe medications such as Viagra. Medical care for the above problems must be sought elsewhere outside the CCC environment.

The goal of the CCC is to provide necessary medical care for patients who don't qualify for the Oregon Health Plan and cannot afford health insurance. Consequently, to qualify for the CCC, patients must not have any form of health insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid, and must prove this initially by displaying identification. Additionally, to ensure financial qualification, we must ask for proof of income such as a tax form every six months. This accountability will be managed through the office of the CCC, but the patient does not have to attend the church to qualify. While qualification for this program will be based on certain financial data, the staff will consider extenuating circumstances when making the decision to qualify patients for care.

**The patient will be expected to treat all CCC staff, affiliated physicians and their respective office staff with respect, and abide by the policies of the respective affiliated clinics. This includes, but is not limited to, missing a scheduled appointment w/o calling to cancel, behaving rudely or asking for any form of addictive medication prescription in violation of the above policy. If this is violated, the patient will receive one warning, and if violated again, will be removed from the CCC indefinitely. If a patient believes they have been mistreated, including alleged malpractice, they must agree to arbitrate with the physicians and board of directors of the CCC prior to any consideration of legal remedy. By signing this agreement you are allowing CCC staff to contact you regarding appointments, to discuss medical tests with you or to discuss spiritual issues and prayer.**

Please read this fully before signing!!

I, the undersigned, agree to the above stipulations on free healthcare via the CCC.

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