

No-Show, Late & Cancellation Policy Patient Information & Acknowledgement

We, at Community Outreach Medical Center (COMC), want to ensure that you have access to high-quality healthcare when you need it. To ensure optimal access to all COMC services and programs for all of our patients, please review the *No-Show, Late & Cancellation* policy information below, *initial, and sign as indicated*.

_____Terminology: "No-Show" shall mean any patient who fails to arrive for a scheduled appointment without proper notification and/or any patient who cancels/reschedules an appointment less than twenty-four (24) hours before a scheduled appointment. "Late No-Show" shall mean any patient who arrives ten (10) minutes after a scheduled appointment time.

_____Scheduled Appointments: As a courtesy, COMC will attempt to contact every patient via phone at minimum twenty-four (24) hours in advance of their appointment; however, it is the responsibility of the patient to arrive for their appointment on time. New patients are to arrive twenty (20) minutes before their scheduled appointment time. Established patients are to arrive ten (10) minutes before their scheduled appointment time. Patients arriving ten (10) minutes or more after their scheduled appointment time will be marked as *Late No-Show* and assessed a fee of \$50.00.

_____Cancelling/Rescheduling Appointments: Requests for appointment cancellation and rescheduling must be received twenty-four **(24)** hours in advance of a scheduled appointment. Failure to notify COMC in advance, of the inability to keep an appointment, will be documented as a *No-Show* appointment. Patients will be charged \$50.00, per occurrence, due in full, before the patient is seen or scheduled for another appointment.

_____Involuntary Discharge: Patients that accrue three (3) *No-Show or Late No-Show* appointments within a single calendar year (January-December) may discharged from care at COMC. NV Medicaid patients who incur instances of *No-Show or Late No-Show* appointments may be reported to NV Medicaid as *non-adherent to care* and discharged from COMC.

By indication of my initials above and my signature below, I fully acknowledge, understand and agree to adhere to COMC's *No-Show, Late & Cancellation Policy*.

Patient Signature or Legal Representative	
Legal Representative (Print):	

Date

__Relationship: __