

## Consent for Chronic Care Management Services

At Lifesprk Health, we understand that navigating the health care system can be challenging. Our primary care model is committed to helping seniors live the healthiest, most independent life possible. Together the member, their family, primary care providers, and other pertinent health care staff partner to identify and develop a care plan, and avoid the roller coaster of frequent ER visits and hospitalizations.

In 2015, Medicare expanded the ability of primary care providers to provide “Chronic Care Management” services. This legislation includes payment to primary care providers for partnering with patients and families to provide care coordination services and management of chronic conditions that may occur outside of the traditional face-to-face visit. Medicare members are eligible if they have two or more chronic conditions that place them at significant risk for health and/or functional decline.

This benefit of coordinated care is covered by your Medicare plan, with copays, if normally incurred.

*Features of this benefit are:*

- Whole person senior care focus
- Accessibility to the Lifesprk Health care team member 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by telephone/telehealth means to address health care needs
- Ongoing continuity of care through regular visits by your designated primary care nurse practitioner or physician
- Development of a person-centered comprehensive care plan
- Comprehensive care management based on whole person senior care
- Coordination of your care as you move between and among health care providers and settings
- Coordination with home care services, specialty services, and community services; including home care for skilled nursing, therapy, medical and equipment suppliers

Chronic Care Management Services are billed to Medicare or your health insurance company per calendar month. Depending on your health insurance, there may be no cost to you, or you may be responsible for applicable coinsurance payment.

**Acknowledgement and Authorization**

*By signing this agreement, you agree to the following:*

- You consent to Lifesprk Health providing Chronic Care Management Services to you
- You authorize electronic communication of your medical information with other treating providers as part of coordination of your care
- You acknowledge that only one practitioner can furnish Chronic Care Management Services to you during a calendar month
- You understand that cost-sharing may apply to Chronic Care Management Services, depending on your insurance, so you may be billed for a portion of the Services, even though these Services may not involve a face-to-face meeting with the provider
- You have the right to stop Chronic Care Management Services at any time (effective at the end of the month). You may revoke this agreement verbally by calling Lifesprk Health or in writing.

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*Signature (member or authorized rep)*

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*Printed name*

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*Date*

If authorized representative, please explain relationship to member: \_\_\_\_\_