



AGREEMENT FOR BILLING MEDICAID FOR SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEWBORNS

I _____ {name} am pregnant, and I understand that Drs. Lisa Lichtig and Susan Ehram and Family to Family are not Carolina Access providers, but they will accept Medicaid for services rendered to me while I am pregnant {and up to 2 months after the birth} and for my newborn up until the time we are required to designate a Carolina Access provider on his/her Medicaid Card {1 month of age}.

In order for Family to Family to file claims to Medicaid during my pregnancy, I will not designate a primary care provider for myself until 2 months after the birth, or for my infant until 1 month after the birth. Within one week of my baby's birth, I will submit a Medicaid card {without a provider designated for my infant} to Family to Family. My infant can then receive Medicaid benefits from Family to Family at the birth and during the newborn period up to 1 month of age.

When I am 2 months postpartum, and when my baby is 1 month old, Medicaid will require me to designate a Carolina Access provider for each of us. At that time, I may choose to see, or have my baby see, the new Carolina Access provider. My family may also choose to continue to come to Family to Family for both well and sick visits. I realize that Medicaid will not cover these services, and I will be financially responsible for them. I do not expect Family to Family to submit claims to Medicaid for services rendered after the Medicaid for Pregnant Women card expires, or after a Carolina Access provider is designated for my infant.

I also understand that in order to maintain a high standard of care and individualized attention, Family to Family does not double-book their appointments. If I miss 3 appointments without 24-hour notice, or fail to reschedule missed appointments, Family to Family may discharge me from their practice.

Signature of Patient

Date

Signature of Witness

Date