

# VISION SOURCE<sup>®</sup>

## **Financial Assignment and Agreement**

Please remember that insurance is considered a method of reimbursing the patient for a fee paid to the doctor and is not a substitute for payments. Some companies pay fixed allowances for certain procedures, and others pay a percentage of that charge. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ANY DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, CO-INSURANCE OR ANY BALANCE NOT PAID FOR BY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.

I request that payment of authorized Medicare and/or insurance benefits be made on my behalf for any services furnished me. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to be released to the Health Care Administration, its agents or any other insurance carrier I may have. Also, any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

## **Refraction Policy**

Refraction is the process of determining the eye's refractive error, or need for corrective spectacle and/or contact lenses. It is an essential part of an eye examination, but is NOT a covered service by Medicare or most insurance companies. Ramsey Eye Care Center's fee for refraction is \$20.00 and this fee is collected in addition to the patient's copay. REFRACTION FEE AND COPAYS ARE DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE.

## **Contact Lens Exam**

A contact lens patient requires additional testing and monitoring over and above what is done during a routine eye examination. In order to prescribe or renew your prescription, your doctor performs additional procedures that are apart from a regular eye examination. Depending on the level of examination there is a fee associated with a contact lens examination that is not covered by Medicare and most insurance companies. THIS FEE AND ANY COPAYS ARE DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE.

## **Return Check Policy**

I understand that if my check is returned unpaid, I will be charged and responsible for the value of the check and a \$25.00 return check fee.

## **Acknowledgement**

I have read the above information and understand and accept full financial responsibility for any additional costs or copays that are not covered by Medicare or my insurance company.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_