

FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for selecting Medical Weight Loss of the Lowcountry, LLC for your health care needs. We are honored to be of service to you and your family. This is to inform you of our billing requirements and our financial policy. Please be advised that payment for all services will be due at the time services are rendered, unless prior arrangements have been made. For your convenience, we accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and checks.

Neither Medicare nor Medicaid considers medical treatment for obesity appropriate. Therefore, neither program will cover medical weight loss. Medicare will not consider charges for weight loss under any circumstance, although Medicare will pay for Bariatric Surgery. Medical Weight Loss of the Lowcountry, LLC is not a Medicare Provider.

We also do not bill private insurance companies for services or food products. We *will not* fill out any insurance forms for reimbursement and do not participate with any insurance carriers. However, those individuals with Health Savings Accounts could use their debit card to pay for the services and food products.

I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for charges incurred whether or not my medical insurance covers the services rendered. I am responsible for keeping my appointments and for payment at the time of service. I understand that Medical Weight Loss of the Lowcountry, LLC is not a Medicare “Provider” and Medicare does not consider obesity a medical condition.

I agree that should this account be referred to an agency or attorney for collection, I will be responsible for all collection costs, attorney’s fees and court costs.

I have read and understand all of the above and have agreed to these statements.

Date: _____