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POLICY AND PROCEDURE

PATIENT MEDICATION CONTRACTS

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Chronic Pain Management

The use of narcotics (those medications for treatment of pain in schedule CII – CIV) will be used as indicated for acute trauma and temporary painful conditions for an appropriate period of time deemed medically necessary by the provider.

Prescriptions and refills will be authorized only by the provider.

All patients who use pain medications for chronic conditions will be required to sign a pain management contract. This contract may also be used for persons using other medications, i.e. anxiolytics in scheduled class drugs CII-CIV, as deemed necessary by the provider.

A review of charts of patients needing chronic pain management and narcotics will be conducted according to scheduled indicators on yearly QI plan.

Weight Loss Medication

The use of weight loss medication will be used as indicated for a course of treatment intended to guide the patient to develop healthy eating habits and a healthy weight.

Prescriptions and refills will be authorized only by the provider.

All patients who use weight loss medications will be required to sign a medication management contract.

A review of charts of patients taking weight loss medications will be conducted according to scheduled indicators on yearly QI plan.

Cindy Smith
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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