

**Providing Professional Anesthesia Services for Patients at
Granite Peaks Endoscopy Center and Granite Peaks Gastroenterology**

Assignment of Benefits: In consideration of the services provided to me, I hereby assign and transfer to *Utah Anesthesia, LLC (UA)* all medical provider benefits payable and any related rights existing under the insurance policies described (but not to exceed the amount of Practice charges for this admission or other amounts as may be provided by an agreement between *UA* and my insurance company. I authorize and direct the insurance company to pay all such benefits to *UA*. I understand that this assignment does not relieve me of any responsibility I may have for payment of charges not paid by the insurance company, unless otherwise provided by the terms of an agreement between the insurer and *UA*.

Authorization to Release Claims Information: I hereby authorize *UA* its employees, contractors, and agents, to release and disclose all information that has been and that will be received, recorded or compiled by any or all of them concerning my, the patient's, medical care and treatment to all appropriate persons for the purpose of evaluating claims for payment or reimbursement for charges and expenses under any public Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (Medicare) or any private reimbursement which may have a bearing on benefits payable by or on behalf of any such person. I hereby authorize *UA*, its employees, and agents to act on my behalf in completing claims including any appeal process.

Pre-certification & Financial Responsibility: I understand that my insurer may require compliance with utilization review (UR) program to ensure that plan benefits are justified. I understand that it is the insurer's UR program's responsibility to review proposed elective admissions and anticipated courses of treatment. I understand that if the UR program determines that the admission is necessary and appropriate and issues certification, the benefits of my health plan will be made available to me in accordance with the terms of my policy. However, if certification is denied, healthcare benefits may be withheld. I understand that *UA* is willing to provide professional anesthesia services as requested by my attending physician. I also understand that I may be financially responsible for all related charges incurred as a result of this admission should the UR review program refuse to certify that the admission or a specific service was appropriate or should the certification effort occur too late to be valid. I understand that to protect myself from unnecessary personal financial obligations, I must review my obligations with my insurance company, UR program and personal physician without delay and in advance of my admission.

Signature of Patient/Authorized Guardian Signature

Date

PATIENT NOTICE REGARDING ANESTHESIA SERVICES

- Anesthesia services are provided at the Granite Peaks Endoscopy Center and Granite Peaks Gastroenterology by *UA*. *UA* contracts and employees certified registered nurse anesthetists, anesthesiologists, and certified anesthesiologist assistants as part of the anesthesia care team.
- Anesthesia services will be billed separately from the services of Granite Peaks Endoscopy Center and Granite Peaks Gastroenterology.
- For billing questions or concerns, please call: 1-800-242-5080 or 801-614-7474
- In the event that *UA* is not a participating provider with your insurance plan, *UA* will work with your insurance carrier through various appeal efforts to minimize any penalties or costs that your insurance states that you owe. We are often able to negotiate with your insurer to reduce your out-of-pocket expenses due to *UA*'s out-of-network status, but we cannot guarantee a result. You will also be required to pay the deductible and/or co-pay amounts determined by your policy/plan.