# MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A.

# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT – MEDICAL PROGRAM

This membership agreement ("the agreement") specifies the terms and conditions under which you, the undersigned ("You" and/or "the Patient") may participate in the special medical program provided by MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. ("the practice"). This membership agreement ("the agreement") is made as of the date set forth on the signature page hereof by and between, MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. ("the practice") and the patient identified on the signature page ("You and/or Patient").

## Term

For each term (defined below) that You elect to participate in the program, You must pay the agreed upon annual membership fee. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card deemed acceptable to the Practice and will be processed on or before the effective date. This fee may not be altered by either party once agreed to during the oneyear term but may change after the completion of each one-year term at the renewal date. Any change in the fee will be agreed to by both parties.

## Program

The program is designed to enable me as Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician to have more time to devote to You as my patient. This program is especially suited to patients who wish me to fulfill some or all of the role of their primary care internist while continuing to provide the highest quality preventative, diagnostic, and therapeutic cardiology services within the broader spectrum of their primary care needs. The program is intended to be exclusive and limited to about half that of the traditional memberships of most other similar programs.

MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. agrees to arrange its practice so as to be able to afford to You the care and attention described in this Agreement. In general, MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will not accept patients other than those who have entered into the Agreement to be part of the program.

#### Services

Payment for the annual fee entitles You to the following services (collectively "the services") to be furnished by the Practice:

- In general, Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician shall be available twenty four hours per day, seven days per week via some form of telephone or electronic communication. During the absence of Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician, a local physician will be available, with availability based on their daily office schedule. You understand that the MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. program does not transfer to another physician during the absence of Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician. Any charges incurred by evaluation and/or treatment by another physician, physician's office, urgent care center or emergency room will be responsible by You as defined by Your insurance plan, including, but not limited to, co-payments.
- 2. In general, Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician will agree to see You in his office the same day or the next business day after You call for an appointment, when possible. When medically necessary, preferred morning or evening office hours and select weekend hours may be available if member need arises. House-calls are also available based on Your request and the healthcare provider's reasonable impression of its medical necessity. Said house-calls will be provided at a time (morning or evening) agreeable to You and Your

MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician. These house-calls may be provided by an RN, MD, or both, depending upon the nature of the illness, for an additional fee of 600 dollars for the physician and the nurse if required.

3. You are responsible for the cost of in-office procedures, medications, and/or administration fees not included with the Program. You are responsible for any payment that results from the balance billing of services to Your insurance company, from outside laboratory, radiographic, or specialist visits. On each anniversary date of this agreement, MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. may change its fee schedule by sending You a notice enclosing a revised fee schedule.

MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. agrees to provide the non-clinical services described in this section with the objective of making Your healthcare experience with MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. as convenient and effective as possible.

- MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. staff will assist You in scheduling appointments with Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician, specialist, and providers of ancillary services to whom he refers You on a basis that is as convenient for your schedule as possible. MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will facilitate the provision to You the results of consultations with specialists and ancillary service providers. Please keep in mind, Your MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician does not refer to specialist or for ancillary services based on Your insurance.
- 2. MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will maintain a website through which You can access information about the Practice.
- 3. MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will respond to any questions or concerns You have regarding the provision by MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. of medical services in accordance with the Agreement.
- 4. MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. reserves the right to request reimbursement from Your insurance plan for any house call, hospital care, telemedicine, telephone, or other virtual visit.
- 5. MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will provide You with access to general wellness information and reminders on a periodic basis.

# Email communications

Communications between You and MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A., via e-mail shall be governed by then-current Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") privacy policies and procedures. Notwithstanding the foregoing, You shall not use e-mail for communication regarding emergencies or other time-sensitive issues. You shall not use e-mail for private or sensitive matters. You authorize the Practice to communicate with You via e-mail regarding your Protected Health Information ("PHI") as that term is defined in HIPAA and its implementing regulations. Such e-mail communications shall become part of Your and/or the Patient's permanent medical record. Neither MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. ("the Practice) nor any MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician shall be liable to any member of the Program for any loss, cost, injury, or expense caused by or resulting from: (i) failure or delay in response to You due to technical failures, including, but not limited to, technical failures attributable to MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. or its physician's electronic messaging software, failure of MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. or its physician to properly address e-mail messages, failure of MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. or its physician's computers or computer network, or faulty telephone or cable data transmission; or (ii) any interception of e-mail communications by a third party.

# Text (SMS) message communications

Communications between You and MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. via text (SMS) message, ("Text"), will be utilized unless a written request has been received by You noting otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing. You shall not Text for communication regarding emergencies or other time-sensitive issues. You shall not use Text for private or sensitive matters. You authorize the Practice to communicate with You via Text regarding your Protected Health Information ("PHI") as that term is defined in HIPAA and its implementing regulations. Such Text communications shall become part of Your and/or the Patient's permanent medical record. Neither MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. ("the Practice) nor any MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. physician shall be liable to any member of the Program for any loss, cost, injury, or expense caused by or resulting from: (i) failure or delay in response to You due to technical failures, including, but not limited to, technical failures attributable to MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. or its physician's electronic messaging software, failure of MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. or its physician to properly address Text messages, failure of MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. or its physician's cellular telephone(s), computers or computer network, or faulty telephone or cable data transmission; or (ii) any interception of Text communications by a third party.

\*\*\* <u>Definitions:</u> For the purposes of this subsection, "healthcare profession" is a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, registered nurse, or medical assistant selected by the practice.

# EXCESS USE:

The practice reserves the right to bill an additional 25 dollars per text/ phone/ or email encounter if the total of these encounters exceeds 24 in one year.

# **RENEWALS AND TERMINATION**

- 1. The annual Membership fee covers a period of one calendar year from the time of the effective date. With the consent of MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A., You may elect to renew Your membership for an additional year. Failure to pay the renewal fee on or before the renewal date will result in termination of the membership in this program. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time upon 15 days' written notice. If You terminate the agreement at any time for any reason during the calendar year, You will forfeit all paid fees to that point. If the Practice terminates this agreement during the period that has been paid for by You, then MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. shall refund You the prorated unused portion of the fee paid. You understand that MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. may change the Membership fee at any time by sending you a new Membership fee schedule (any revised Membership fee schedule will be applicable at Your next annual renewal date).
- 2. If You elect to terminate your participation in the Program, You understand that You will need to select a new primary care physician and/or cardiologist before the time at which Your termination is effective. If You notify MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. of the name of your new primary care physician and/or cardiologist physician, with Your written authorization, MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will provide for the transfer to Your new primary care physician and/or cardiologist of the medical records then maintained by MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. on a date that is no later than 14 days following the date of Your termination.
- 3. You understand that you will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining Your own health insurance.

# MEDICAL CARE SERVICES EXCLUDED FROM THE ANNUAL FEE

The annual fee covers the aforementioned services only. You and/or the insurer as applicable will be financially responsible for payment including co-payments and deductibles for all medical care services received by You. MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. will bill You and/or the insurer as applicable for those medical services provided to You and/or the Patient.

# NO INSURANCE COVERAGE

The annual fee covers the services which are of a special and unique nature and are not services reimbursable by any third party payer including Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. You agree that You will not seek reimbursement of the annual fee for any of the aforementioned special services from any third party or expect MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. to submit claims for the annual fee for special services to any insurance company or third party payer.

# ASSIGNMENT MODIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement may not be assigned by You and/or the patient without the MITCHELL KARL, M.D., P.A. prior written approval. Modifications to this agreement will only be effective if in writing and signed or initialed by both parties. This includes any change in the program fee.

# 1. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

Each of the undersigned agrees to the terms of this agreement. There are no promises or representations except as set forth in this agreement.

# 2. NOTICES

Any notice required under this agreement must be sent in writing via facsimile or certified mail return receipt requested to the addresses provided by the party to whom the notice is sent.

# 3. CONFIDENTIALITY

The parties hereunto agree to maintain confidentiality as to the terms of this agreement and hereby agree to keep the terms confidential among the parties unless required to disclose such terms by subpoena or court order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties may disclose the terms when necessary to enforce the terms of this agreement.

# 4. **REPRESENTATION**

Prior or subsequent to executing this agreement, the prospective member is welcome to retain an attorney or similar adviser to assist with understanding the rights and obligations set forth in this agreement. Neither the practice nor its advisers will represent the member with respect to this agreement.

# 5. SEVERABILITY

Should any part, clause, provision, or condition of this agreement be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, invalid, or inoperative, the parties agree that such invalidity shall not affect any other part, clause, provision, or condition herein and that

the remainder of this agreement shall be effective as though such void part, clause, provision, or condition had not been contained herein.

# 6. GOVERNING LAW

This agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with Florida law without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. The venue will be in Palm Beach County, Florida

Member Signature	Date
Member Printed Name	Date of Birth

Mitchell Karl, M.D., P.A.

Date

# MITCHELL KARL, M.D., F.A.C.C., P.A.

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<b>CONCIERGE</b>	MEMBERSHIP	FORM
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	Patient Information
PATIENT NAME(S):	
Address:	
Сітч:	STATE:ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
	PAYMENT INFORMATION
	<b>VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER CHECK</b>
NAME ON CREDIT CARD:	
Card Number:	SECURITY CODE:
EXPIRATION DATE:	— O GOLD MEMBERSHIP (\$5,000)
	O PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP (\$10,000)
	TERMS OF PAYMENT

Your yearly membership renewal with Mitchell Karl, M.D. will start August, 2022.

Payment will appear as charge from Mitchell Karl, M.D., P.A.

This form does not serve as patient-physician relationship and does not entitle the party to medical advice or care by Mitchell Karl, M.D. until after membership agreement is signed and returned by member(s).

Signature of Payee

Print name

Date

Please return completed form to: 880 N.W. 13st, Suite 1B, Boca Raton, FL, 33486, or by fax (561-394-4250) or by email (*drkarlcares@gmail.com*).

Allergies:	PATIE	NT INFO	RMATION RECORD	Age:	
Patient's Legal Name:				Today's Date:	
	First	M.I.	Last	roday's Date	
Address:	Street		City	State	Zlo
Phone #'s - Daytime:	Even	ing:	Emergency:		
Where do you prefer to receive c					
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Ethnicity:					
Social Security No.:					
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Address:					
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Identification Presented: D Passport D Driver's License D State I.D. D Insurance Card

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Dr. Mitchell Karl, M.D., F.A.C.C.

# PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

 Patient Name:
 DOB:
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PLEASE PROVIDE FAMILY OR CAREGIVERS BELOW SO OUR OFFICE MAY SHARE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)					
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Patient Signature:	Date: / /
Witness Signature:	Date: / /

# MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

Medicare and Medicaid patient certification – patient certification authorization to release information and payment request. I certify that the information given by me in applying for under TITLE XVIII and/or TITLE XIX of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration or its intermediary carriers, any information needed for this or a related Medicare or Medicaid claim. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I assign the benefits payable for services. I request that this authorization apply to all claims, present and future. I understand that I am responsible for my health insurance deductible and coinsurance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Patient's/Beneficiary's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Patient's/Beneficiary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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# COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, MANAGED CARE MEMBERS

# AND SECONDARY PAYOR AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process my insurance claim(s). I request that the payment authorized be made on my behalf. I assign the benefits payable for physician services to MITCHELL KARL M.D., P.A. I request that this authorization apply to all insurance claims, present and future. I understand that I am responsible for payment of any balance not paid by my insurance company.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Patient's/Insured's Name:

Patient's/Insured's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# PATIENT HISTORY FORM

# PATIENT NAME:

## DATE:

It is helpful to gather information about your medical history for the physician to use in your examination. Please complete this form completely for the physician's review.

1	CONSTITUTIONAL SYMPTOMS		
	Good general health lately	NO	YES
	Recent weight change	NO	YES
	Fever	NO	YES
	Fatigue	NO	YES
	Headaches	NO	YES
2	INTEGUMENTARY (SKIN & BRE	AST)	
	Rash or itching	NO	YES
	Change in skin color	NO	YES
	Change in hair or nails	NO	YES
	Varicose veins	NO	YES
	Breast pain	NO NO	YES YES
	Breast lump Breast discharge	NO	YES
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3	NEUROLOGICAL	NO	
	Frequent or recurring headaches	NO	YES
	Light headed or dizzy Convulsions or seizures	NO NO	YES YES
	Numbness or tingling sensations	NO	YES
	Tremors	NO	YES
	Paralysis	NO	YES
	Stroke	NO	YES
	Head injury	NO	YES
4	HEMATOLOGIC / LYMPHATIC Slow to heal after cuts	NO	YES
	Bleeding or bruising tendency	NO	YES
	Anemia	NO	YES
	Phlebitis	NO	YES
	Past transfusion	NO	YES
	Enlarged glands	NO	YES
5	PSYCHIATRIC		
	Memory loss or confusion	NO	YES
	Nervousness	NO	YES
	Depression	NO	YES
	Insomnia	NO	YES
6	ENDOCRINE		
	Glandular or hormone problem	NO	YES
	Thyroid disease	NO NO	YES YES
	Diabetes (insulin or non insulin -	NO	YES
	circle one) Excessive thirst or urination	NO	YES
	Skin becoming dryer	NO	YES
	Change in hat or glove size	NO	YES
12	GENITOURINARY		
	Frequent urination	NO	YES
	Burning or painful urination	NO	YES YES
	Blood in urine	NO NO	YES
	Incontinence or dribbling Kidney stones	NO	YES
	Sexual difficulty	NO	YES
	Male: testicle pain	NO	YES

7 EYES, EARS, NOSE, MOUTH Hearing loss or ringing Earaches or drainage Chronic sinus problem or rhinitis Nose bleeds Mouth Sores Bleeding gums Sore throat or voice change Swollen glands in neck	NO NO NO NO NO NO	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES
8 CARDIOVASCULAR Heart trouble Chest pain or angina pectoris Palpitation Shortness of breath with walking Swelling of feet, ankles or hands	NO NO NO NO	YES YES YES YES YES
<b>9 RESPIRATORY</b> Chronic or frequent coughs Spitting up blood Shortness of breath Asthma or wheezing	NO NO NO	YES YES YES YES
10 MUSCULOSKELETAL Joint pain Joint stiffness or swelling Weakness of muscles or joints Muscle pain or cramps Back pain Cold extremities Difficulty in walking Sports injury	NO NO NO NO NO NO	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES
11 GASTROINTESTINAL Loss of appetite Change in bowel movements Nausea or vomiting Frequent diarrhea Constipation Rectal bleeding or blood in stool Abdominal pain Peptic ulcer (stomach or duodenal)	NO NO NO NO NO NO	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES
<ul> <li><b>12 GENITOURINARY - FEMALE</b> <ul> <li>Pain with periods</li> <li>Use douche</li> <li>Irregular periods</li> <li>Vaginal discharge</li> </ul> </li> <li>Age at the onset of menstruation</li> <li>Number of days menstruation lasts</li> <li>Date of last pap smear</li> </ul>	NO NO NO	YES YES YES YES
Date of last menstrual period		

List all pregnancies with dates, weights, and problems (Please include miscarriages, terminations, and pre-term)

#### ALLERGIC / IMMUNOLOGIC: History of reaction to

Medication:	NO	YES	Other:	NO	YES
List:			List:		

Past Medical History Previous Hospitalizations / Surgeries / Serious Injuries

Medications

Pharmacy Name & Phone Number

Please include name, dosage, and frequency			

#### Patient Social History:

Marital status	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widowed
Use of alcohol	□ Never	□ Rarely	Moderate	□ Daily	
Use of tobacco	□ Never	Previously but	t quit 🛛 🗆 Curren	t packs per day:	
Use of drugs	□ Never	Type / Freque	ency		
Exposure to	Fumes	□ Dust	Solvents	□ Air-borne Particles	Noise
History of domestic violence	Verbal	Physical	□ Other		

#### Family Medical History

	Age	Diseases	If deceased, cause of death
Father			
Mother			
Siblings			
Siblings			
Spouse			
Children			