

**Physician's Plan Weight Management
Medical Clinic
Insurance Coverage Information and Agreement**

Generally, medical insurance does not cover weight management services. There have been a few exceptions to this, and these are usually patients for whom obesity is life threatening, such as patients with diabetes, severe hypertension, heart disease, metabolic syndrome, etc., which can be directly related to their obesity.

Dr. Raymond A Powell is not a preferred provider for any insurance company.

Therefore, no fees will be discounted while you are on the weight program.

I therefore understand the following:

- We require payment in full at the time of each visit for all weight management services and this includes the initial evaluation and lab tests. We accept cash, personal checks, and major credit cards.
- You must do your own insurance billing. Since we have nothing to do with your insurance carrier, we cannot guarantee any reimbursement or amount.
- You must agree that you accept full responsibility including possible repayment to you insurance carrier if you bill for weight management services.
- You will not be provided a superbill unless you actually are seen by Dr. Raymond A. Powell or one of his Nurse Practitioners. *****Billing for a medical visit without seeing the physician is called, "Insurance Fraud"******

I have read and understand the above agreement and agree to its conditions.

Signed _____ Witnessed _____

Date _____