

# Faith's Nutrition Counseling

## PRACTICE POLICIES

### ***Payment Responsibility***

- Insurance and Out-of-Pocket Payments: I understand that I am responsible for all fees not covered by my insurance, including deductibles, copays, and coinsurance.
- Payment at Time of Service: I agree to pay any self-pay fees at the time of my appointment.
- Card on File Requirement: I agree to keep a credit card on file for use in processing unpaid balances, missed appointment fees, and cancellation fees.

### ***Cancellation and No-Show Policy***

Faith's Nutrition Counseling values your time and ours. To ensure availability for all clients, we kindly ask that you provide notice for cancellations or reschedules. After two (2) instances of no-shows or late cancellations, Faith's Nutrition Counseling reserves the right to discontinue further scheduling of appointments.

Cancellation Notice: I agree to provide at least 24 hours' notice for any cancellations or rescheduling.

I understand the card on file will be charged for any missed appointments or cancellations made without sufficient notice and will incur a fee of:

- Late Cancellation Fee (within 24 hours' notice): \$50.00
- No-Show Fee: \$50.00

Exceptions: I understand that this fee may be waived only in certain circumstances, such as medical emergencies and is at the owner's discretion. Any refunds may take up to 4-5 days or longer once charged.

### ***Insurance and Billing Policies***

- Insurance Verification: I acknowledge that my insurance benefits will be verified as a courtesy, but verification does not guarantee payment, and I am responsible for any balances remaining after insurance.
- Claim Reprocessing: Our billing team will reprocess any denied claims as necessary, but I understand that I am responsible for unpaid amounts after reprocessing.
- Explanation of Benefits (EOB): I will receive an EOB from my insurance provider detailing the status of each claim.
- In the event that an insurance company rescinds, retracts, or otherwise reverses payment for services previously rendered - commonly referred to as a "clawback" - I (the client) acknowledges and agrees to assume full financial responsibility for the recouped amount. Such reversals may result from but are not limited to post-payment audits, eligibility changes, or policy terminations. The client agrees to remit full payment of any outstanding balance within thirty (30) days of notification.

### ***Additional Fees***

Session Rate Changes: I understand that session rates may change, and advance notice will be provided.

### ***Collections Policy***

Unpaid Balances: I understand that unpaid balances may be subject to collections procedures if not paid within a specified period. Payment plans may be available upon request for larger balances.

### ***Communication Privacy***

Client contact information will only be used for communication related to scheduling, services, billing, and care coordination. Faith's Nutrition Counseling does not sell or share personal information for marketing purposes.

### ***AI Charting Assistant***

This practice uses secure, HIPAA-compliant AI tools to assist in clinical documentation. All information remains confidential. Clients may opt out of the AI-assisted documentation upon request.

