Patient's Guide to Insurance Verification

As a courtesy we will attempt to verify your insurance coverage for you. However, we also encourage you to verify your own insurance benefits as a double-check to the accuracy of the information told to us. Remember that this information is not a guarantee of payment to us and that you are ultimately responsible for payment of services in our office.

We have developed the following guide to assist you with this verification process. Attempt to record the answers to all the questions on this form in order to properly cross-check with our verification process. It should take approximately 10 minutes to complete this process.

<u>Step 1:</u> Have your current insurance card ready to provide your ID# and/or Group # to the representative.

- **Step 2:** Call the number on your card and say, "Hi, this is (*your name*) and I'm calling to verify my coverage benefits for chiropractic, physical therapy, rehab and massage therapy."
- **<u>Step 3:</u>** It is important to record the representative's name, date and time of your conversation.

Date:____/____ Time:_____ Rep Spoken to:_____

<u>Step 4</u>: Ask the following questions and record the responses.

"Is Back to Health Wellness Center, Dr. Dale Applegate, or Dr. Matthew Kirkham participating with or part of your network?" If not 'in-network' then ask, "Is there an out-of-network benefit?" Yes No Details:_____

"Do I need a primary care physician referral?" 🛛 Yes 🖓 No	
"Is there a deductible?" □Yes □No Amount: \$	
"Has my deductible been met this year?" □Yes □No Remaining Deductible: \$	
"Is there a maximum allowable payment for each date of service?"□Yes □No Amount: \$_	
"Is there limits to my coverage?" □Yes □No Details:	

"Are the following recommended treatments covered:

Examination codes 99203 and 99213	□Yes	□No
Spinal Manipulation code 98941	□Yes	□No
Extra-spinal Manipulation code 98943	□Yes	□No
Electrical Muscle Stimulation code 97014	□Yes	□No
Mechanical Traction code 97012	□Yes	□No
Therapeutic Exercises code 97110	□Yes	□No
Neuromuscular Re-education code 97112	□Yes	□No
Manual Therapy code 97140	□Yes	□No
ADL and Self Care code 97535	□Yes	□No
Maintenance Adjustment code S8990	□Yes	□No
Massage code 97124	□Yes	□No

"Can you send me confirmation of this conversation?"
Yes
No Confirmation #:_____

<u>Step 5:</u> Bring, fax or e-mail this completed form to the office. Your feedback is appreciated for how we might improve this form. Please feel free to call our office for questions or for help completing this form at (219) 326-5100 [fax: (219) 326-0180 and email: insurance@laportewellness.com.]