



# CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority

## Billing Authorization

I authorize the submission of a claim to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payer for any services provided to me by CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority now, in the past, or in the future, until such time as I revoke this authorization in writing. I understand that I am financially responsible for the services and supplies provided to me by CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority, regardless of my insurance coverage, and in some cases, may be responsible for an amount in addition to that which was paid by my insurance. I agree to immediately remit to CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority any payments that I receive directly from insurance or any source whatsoever for the services provided to me and I assign all rights to such payments to CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority. I authorize CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority to appeal payment denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf. I authorize and direct any holder of medical, insurance, billing or other relevant information about me to release such information to CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority and its billing agents, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and/or any other payers or insurers, and their respective agents or contractors, as may be necessary to determine these or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority, now, in the past, or in the future. I also authorize CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority to obtain medical, insurance, billing and other relevant information about me from any party, database or other source that maintains such information. I also consent to being contacted by this provider or by any agent acting on behalf of provider, by telephone, cell phone, or other methods of communication, in connection with the billing or collection of amounts due, or otherwise in connection with the services rendered by provider, including calls to any cellular phone, and including any such calls made using an automatic telephone dialing system, texting or prerecorded voice. A holder of this medical debt contract is prohibited by Section 1785.27 of the Civil Code from furnishing any information related to this debt to a consumer credit reporting agency. In addition to any other penalties allowed by law, if a person knowingly violates that section by furnishing information regarding this debt to a consumer credit reporting agency, the debt shall be void and unenforceable.