

LIVING WELL MEDICAL, P.C.

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CONTRACT

For the chronic use of narcotics

Between Arnold Blank M.D., and _____(patient)

(Please read carefully, fill in the name of your primary care physician and pharmacist, initial each line, and sign at the end.)

We understand that the chronic use of narcotics for pain control is undesirable, but sometimes necessary if no other options have proven useful; and that narcotics are useful only if they help the patient carry on a more normal life.

Therefore, Arnold Blank agrees to provide narcotics to _____, provided that he/she fulfills the following conditions:

1. The patient will use narcotics only as prescribed or approved by Dr. Blank or his/her primary care physician (**primary care physician:** _____). Obtaining narcotics by any other means terminates the contract. _____
2. The patient understands that narcotics will not eliminate all pain. Using narcotics entails risks of addiction or dependence, and harm to oneself or others, through the use of or the withdrawal from the medication. _____
3. The patient understands that state law prohibits driving or operating dangerous equipment while taking sedating medications, even if you do not feel sedated. _____
4. It is the patient's responsibility to ensure that he/she has enough medication to last until the next visit, and to notify the doctor in good time if he/she needs more. _____
5. The patient must make an appointment and come into the office to see Dr. Blank for renewals. If medications or doses are changed by telephone, the patient **must** see Dr. Blank before the next renewal. Prescriptions for chronic medications will not be phoned into a pharmacy. If the patient requests the prescription be sent by mail, no further prescriptions will be given that month. Mail often takes at least a week. _____

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6. The patient will bring in his/her prescription bottles/boxes when he/she comes in for renewal of prescriptions. _____

7. Use of any illegal or illicit drugs is prohibited. _____

8. If the patient sells or gives away any prescribed narcotics, no more prescriptions will be issued. _____

9. The patient agrees to have periodic drug testing if Dr. Blank requests.

10. If the patient loses the prescription or the medicine, no further prescriptions will be provided by either Dr. Blank or the primary care physician that month.

11. The patient will fill all narcotic prescriptions at one pharmacy only; Dr. Blank will be given the name of that pharmacy. Dr. Blank has the right to call the patient's pharmacy at any time to get a record of the patient's drug prescription usage. The patient will notify Dr. Blank of any pharmacy changes. _____

Pharmacy:

Telephone number:

12. The patient agrees to keep an open mind about adjustment of dose or drug, or new therapies. _____

13. If Dr. Blank determines that the patient has violated the contract, he/she will be dismissed from Dr. Blank's practice. _____

Date _____

Arnold Blank M.D.

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