NOTICE OF PAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Our primary care physicians are here to provide you and your family with continuing, comprehensive, primary care. Our approach to healthcare is not simply the treatment of a particular illness, but with a focus on prevention, health education and the well-being of the family as a whole.

With regard toward the treatment of pain, we treat acute pain related to a new injury or illness. Such treatment will be limited to identifying the source of the pain, short-term treatment and recovery. Pain medication will not be prescribed for the patient with chronic pain issues.

If you are a new patient requiring pain medication for chronic pain, it is our expectation that you will be under the care of a specialist focused on managing pain, such as a pain management specialist, psychiatrist or neurologist. The only exception to this is the care and treatment of the Hospice patient, requiring pain management at the end-of-life.

The goal of our practice is to provide quality healthcare for you and your family. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be your healthcare partner.

I have been informed of and understand the pain management practices of TMHPP Cardiac & Internal Medicine Specialists.

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