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## **BRACING AGREEMENT**

I understand that research done with both rigid and flexible scoliosis bracing devices have demonstrated to be an effective means to improve scoliosis curves in adolescent children, yet results may vary depending on curve type, growth, age, and compliance. I understand that scoliosis bracing a TCSC does not guarantee curve correction and that 10% of all scoliosis patients will require surgery regardless of what measures are taken to reduce the curves. I am also aware that the bracing does not offer correction in adults with scoliosis and that adult bracing is for structural support and possibly slowing advancement in adult scoliosis.

I understand that in regards to patients with special needs, a clinical decision will be made at the time of evaluation as to whether bracing is appropriate. Goals differ with each patient and halting progression would be primary, as well as to preserve muscle tone where rigid bracing would be contraindicated.

I understand that bracing may be requested and fulfilled by TCSC at patient or parent request outside of understood clinical guidelines, and I will not hold TCSC or its doctors liable for patient outcomes in these circumstances.

## **FINANCIAL UNDERSTANDING:**

I have been informed of the cost of the brace, and any other fees that may be needed to complete the bracing visit in advance. I have also been informed of the amount of follow up visits and the cost for each visit. I am fully aware that Twin Cities Scoliosis Center is not able to bill insurance for me. Reimbursement may be possible, but I will need to seek that directly with my insurance company.

I understand that payment is required at the time of service and no refunds will be issued once the patient places the order for a custom scoliosis bracing device.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BILLING POLICY:** Scoliosis consultative, diagnosis, treatment or follow up services are billed through Twin Cities Scoliosis Center, LLC only. Scoliosis specific services offered at TCSC is not considered chiropractic services, and thus cannot be billed through Bloomington Family Chiropractic, PA, DBA Bloomington Wellness Center, as coding is either not existent or not covered under chiropractic code sets. Twin Cities Scoliosis Center, LLC is a distinct entity and an out of network provider to all insurance companies to avoid confusion with chiropractic services and the in-network status of its parent entity.