

## **Financial Policy for Holistic Pediatric Consulting**

We believe that getting to the fundamental root causes of your child's health issues is best for your child and cost effective for you as a parent. By the time many parents come to our practice they have seen and paid for visits to multiple general doctors and specialists. Please review this financial policy and let us know of any other questions you may have.

### **When is payment due?**

Full payment is due at time of service. We take cash, check, and most major credit cards.

### **Do you take health insurance?**

No, we are unable to take health insurance. Insurance companies would require Dr. Hamilton to agree to certain procedures, tests and cost rates. Insurance companies would also limit her to short, 5 to 10 minute appointments. Most importantly they do not cover services considered holistic or integrative. Dr. Hamilton has found that chronic child health conditions require in-depth history review, examination, evaluation and follow-up to treat root causes of problems. By leaving out the insurance companies, Dr. Hamilton can provide you with whatever medical care she recommends based on her extensive medical background and certifications (Pediatrics, Nutrition, Integrative/Holistic medicine).

Dr. Hamilton will provide you with the standardized form given to the health insurance companies for you to submit yourself. Depending on the insurance company and your specific insurance plan, part of the services may be covered. Often this depends on your deductible and out of network coverage. With the ever changing state of health insurance, we can offer no guarantees of possible coverage.

### **Why do you normally require that I come in for an appointment to review lab results instead of just providing me with the lab results?**

After examining your child, Dr. Hamilton often recommends tests to provide more information about your child's health. There is usually a great deal of information in these lab results. Dr. Hamilton reviews these results with you to discuss diagnosis, treatments, and other follow-up tests. Getting to the root causes of chronic child health conditions is challenging and Dr. Hamilton is committed to working with you to discover causes and solutions for your child's health concerns.

### **Do you sell supplements?**

Yes. We sell many different nutritional supplements. Dr. Hamilton has years of experience in these specific supplements and knows their purity and effectiveness. She also has extensive experience in supplements that are safe and specific for children. To make the supplements more affordable, we offer them at a cost below most markets and health food stores. Carrying supplements is also meant to be convenient for parents so they do not have to spend the time and the energy searching through stores to find what their child needs.