



**Podiatry Associates, P.C.**

## **Financial Policy Update - Card on File Policy**

**Dear Valued Patient,**

Thank you for choosing Podiatry Associates for your podiatric needs. We are dedicated to providing you with the highest level of medical care. As shifts in the healthcare industry continue, we've noticed that insurance companies are increasingly transferring costs to patients. Many insurance plans now have co-insurances and copays that we may not be aware of until after claims are processed.

To maintain our commitment to exceptional care, we must adopt updated financial policies that enhance our operational efficiency.

**Effective January 1, 2025, Podiatry Associates will require all patients to provide an active card on file.**

What does this mean for you?

Your credit card information will be securely stored with our processor. Once entered, our staff will not have access to your complete card details. The card will only be used at your request or if there is an unpaid balance on your account.

You will still have the option to pay with cash or other methods. The purpose of keeping a card on file is to streamline your billing experience and serve as a last resort for any outstanding balances. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we implement this policy.