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<b>REASON FOR COMING TO LPC:</b> <i>(check all that apply)</i>	
Primary care _____	HRT _____
Pediatrics _____	GYN _____

**PATIENT REGISTRATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_ NAME OF SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**DO YOU HAVE A LIVING WILL OR SOMEONE WHO MAKES MEDICAL DECISIONS FOR YOU?  
YES OR NO**

IF YES, NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHARMACY INFORMATION**

Pharmacy Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR OF LYNCH PRIMARY CARE? \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHICH DOCTOR ARE YOU HERE TO SEE? \_\_\_\_\_**

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## WOMEN'S CARE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Membership Agreement (this "Agreement") is by and between Lynch Internal Medicine, LLC, a limited liability company that practices medicine ("Lynch Primary Care"), and \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Member"), and specifies the terms and conditions under which the Member may participate in the "Program" offered by Lynch Internal Medicine. This Agreement between Lynch Internal Medicine and the Member will become effective on the date this Agreement is signed by the Member and the first payment is received; provided, however, that such effective date shall not be before October 5, 2009.

### I. The Program

In exchange for the Membership Fee (as defined below), Lynch Internal Medicine agrees to provide hormone replacement therapy and/or routine gynecological services. The member acknowledges that claims will not be sent to their health plan for reimbursement.

The Member acknowledges that these amenities are not covered by insurance and are not reimbursable by the Member's insurer or other health plan.

### II. Membership Fee

Patients can become Members in the Program by paying the fee in full at the time of signing the Women's Care Membership Agreement. All payments may be made by using cash or most widely accepted credit cards. All payments are due at the time of service (see Exhibit A).

### III. Renewals and Termination

The Initial Term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year, and this Agreement shall renew automatically for successive one-year renewal terms (each a "Renewal Term") unless either party gives the other party written notice of intent not to renew in accordance with the provisions stated below.

Lynch Internal Medicine may terminate this Agreement for any reason with thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Member.

The Member may terminate this Agreement for any reason at any time with prior written notice. The first \$300 of your membership fee and any payments made thereafter are non-refundable.

### IV. Coverage

Lynch Internal Medicine will use other physicians or practitioners to cover patients during those infrequent times when our physicians are out of town or during such time as he/she may be unavailable by cell phone.

V. E-mail/Text Communications

If the Member wishes to send e-mail/text communications to, and receive e-mail/text responses from Lynch Internal Medicine or its agents or representatives, the Member should be aware that e-mails/texts are not a secure medium for sending or receiving sensitive personal health information. Lynch Internal Medicine will take steps to keep your communications confidential and secure in compliance with state and federal laws governing the confidentiality of medical records and protected health information. The Member acknowledges and understands that e-mails/texts are not a good medium for urgent or time-sensitive communications. In the event a communication is time-sensitive, the Member agrees to communicate with Lynch Internal Medicine by telephone or in person. The Member acknowledges and understands that e-mail/text communications may become part of the Member's permanent medical record. We ask that all members please call the office first before calling or texting the physician's cell phone as there may be important on-call information given.

VI. Miscellaneous

1. The Agreement may not be assigned by the Member and may not be assigned by Lynch Internal Medicine without the Member's prior written approval. No amendments or additions to this Agreement shall be binding unless set forth in writing and signed by the parties. Any waiver by either party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered as, or constitute a continuing waiver or waiver of any other breach of any provision of this Agreement.
2. In the event any term or provision of this Agreement is rendered invalid or unenforceable by any federal or state law, rule or regulation or is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Any communication required or permitted to be sent under this Agreement shall be in writing and hand delivered, sent overnight delivery by a nationally recognized courier or sent via certified mail, return receipt requested. Any notification to Lynch Internal Medication shall be sent to the office address listed on this agreement, and any notification to the Member shall be sent to the Member's address on file. Any change in address for either party shall be communicated to the other party in writing in accordance with this Section VI.3.
4. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
5. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions, representations, understandings or agreements whether oral or in writing between Lynch Internal Medicine and Member pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement.
6. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to influence or construed to influence or affect a physician's independent medical judgment on behalf of the Member.

VII. Change of Law

If there is a change of any state or federal law, regulation, or rule that affects this Agreement or the activities of either party under this Agreement, or any change in the judicial or administrative interpretation of any such law, regulation or rule, and either party reasonably believes in good faith that the change will have substantial adverse effect on that party's rights or obligations under this Agreement, then that party may, upon written notice, require the other party to enter into good faith negotiations to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement. The parties shall use their best efforts during a thirty (30) day period thereafter to mutually agree to such amendments. If after such thirty (30) day period the parties are unable to agree to amend this Agreement, this Agreement shall automatically terminate. If the change in law, regulation or interpretation is effective immediately, then either party may immediately terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other party.

VIII. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the state of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have agreed to execute this Agreement as of the date set forth below.

Lynch Internal Medicine, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Kendal E. O'Hare, M.D.  
Treating Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

**LYNCH INTERNAL MEDICINE, LLC**

**Exhibit A – Women’s Care Fee Schedule**

1. Patients can become Members in the Program by paying the fee in full at the time of signing the Women’s Care Membership agreement.
2. All payments may be made using cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover cards. All payments are due at the time of service.

**GYN and HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEMBERS:**

First visit to begin HRT (hormone replacement therapy)	\$300
Follow up visits to manage new HRT	\$250
Follow up visits for patients already established on HRT regimen	\$150
GYN visits	\$150

**NOTE: HRT patients need to be seen approximately 2 to 4 times per year for consistency of care.**

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By signing below, I agree to the payment amount and schedule indicated above.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Patient or Legal Guardian

**LYNCH PRIMARY CARE, LLC**  
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Lynchprimarycare.com

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### **AUTHORIZATION to RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the release of my medical records from the  
office of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**To be sent to: Lynch Primary Care**  
**31 E. Lee Street**  
**Bel Air, MD 21014**

Upon receipt of this document, please send the following information:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| _____ Problem List             | _____ Consultation Notes (past 5 yrs)  |
| _____ Medication List          | _____ History & Physical (most recent) |
| _____ Office Notes (past year) | _____ Laboratory Data (past 2 yrs)     |
| _____ Discharge Summaries      | _____ X-ray Reports (past 5 yrs)       |
| _____ Cardiac Procedures       | _____ Pathology Reports                |
| _____ DEXA Scans (last 2)      |  |

I am aware that these records may contain information relating to psychiatric or psychological testing or treatment, biofeedback training and/or alcohol/drug abuse.

This consent is subject to written revocation by the undersigned at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken, and if not earlier revoked, this consent shall become invalid six months from the date of signature.

I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization upon my request.

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT NAME (Please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONSENT TO TREAT & NOTICE OF OFF-LABEL USE**  
**SAFETY OF HORMONE REPLACEMENT & OFF-LABEL DRUG USE**

What is considered off-label drug/prescription use?

1. It is considered off-label use/alternative medicine if you are on any compounded form of medication. Please note that compounded medications do not meet FDA approval and therefore are considered off-label.
2. It is considered off-label use/alternative if you are on a medication which is being used outside of the medication labeling offered by the package insert.

Drug labels are specific to the disease they treat and therefore if the medication is used to treat a disease that is not specified in the label, then the agent is being used off-label. Additionally, any change to the approved dose, frequency or route of administration would constitute an off-label use.

The use of off-label medications is common practice among the medical community and while we are not legally required to obtain a signed written consent it is the belief of this practice that the patient be fully aware of the current treatment plan recommended including its risks, benefits and alternatives to your plan of care. Remember that even over the counter medications carry risks when taken. It is our belief that the treatment of hormone deficiencies can be of great benefit in improving quality of life

Medications and supplements which may be used off-label or as alternative medicine can include but are not limited to the following:

armour thyroid, estriol, estradiol, progesterone, DHEA, and/or testosterone in compounded formulations. The use of supplements may also be used in an effort to help improve conditions and or symptoms that you may have presented with during your initial consultation and throughout the course of your visit.

If you experience any side effects associated from current prescribed medications, please call the office immediately. If it is after usual business hours and you should have severe side effects, please proceed to the nearest emergency room or urgent care facility for appropriate treatment.

While hormone therapy will not cause cancer, the use of hormones could potentially make an estrogen and/or progesterone positive cancer grow. Most breast cancers fall into this category.

As a patient you have the right to refuse any off-label use of the medication being prescribed. You also have the right to ask questions regarding the current treatment plan as well as alternatives to what is being prescribed. If you have any questions or concerns, please make sure to discuss this with your provider during your consultation and any future visits.

### FEMALE PATIENTS DESIRING HORMONE REPLACEMENT

The reasonable alternatives to this treatment have been explained to me and they include:

1. Leaving the hormone levels as they are.
2. Treating age-related diseases as they appear.
3. Using pharmaceutical agents that are not bio-identical in nature.

Possible side effects for women on estrogen, progesterone and/or testosterone (in any method of delivery) include: breast swelling or discomfort, fluid retention, dizziness, break through bleeding, acne, unwanted hair growth, headaches, increased risk of heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular problems, increased risk of gallbladder disease, increased risk of blood clots, worsening of ovarian cysts, uterine fibroids, endometriosis, and fibrocystic disease.

Contraindications: Do not use hormone replacement if you have a known history of reproductive system related cancers such as breast cancer, ovarian cancer, uterine cancer. Exceptions include reproductive system responsive cancer which has been under remission for over 5 years.

I also understand that if I am female and become pregnant, I should stop the entire treatment protocol immediately and notify my primary physician. I understand that this hormone therapy is not for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, and that if I become pregnant on this therapy it could present risk to the fetus (unborn child).

I have provided the office with a copy of my most recent pap and mammogram (if these tests were not completed by this office) and the results are within one year of this appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) I understand the possible treatments and side effects



## ALL PATIENTS: OBLIGATIONS & REPRESENTATIONS

Any questions I have regarding this treatment have been answered to my satisfaction. I will comply with the recommended dose and methods of administration. I also agree to participate in the initial and subsequent blood testing as required to monitor my hormone levels.

I have disclosed accurate and true information regarding my medical history, medications, and surgeries.

I certify that I am under the regular care of a physician for all other medical conditions. I will consult my primary care physician(s) for any other medical services I may require. I also understand that I will continue under the care of my other physician(s) for any on-going medical condition as well as for any medical consultation that I may need.

I assume full liability for any adverse effects that may result from the non-negligent administration of the proposed treatment. I waive any claim in law or equity for redress of any grievance that I may have concerning or resulting from the therapy, except as that claim pertains to negligent administration of the therapy.

I fully understand the nature and purpose of portions of the aforementioned treatment may be considered experimental because of the lack of adequate scientific evidence or peer-reviewed publications supporting the underlying premise of bio-identical hormone replacement therapy and that such therapy might even be considered by some medical professionals to be medically unnecessary because it is not aimed at treating a particular disease.

I understand that I may suspend or terminate treatment at any time and hereby agree to immediately notify the physician of any such suspension or termination.

I also understand there are possible benefits associated with this therapy but that no guarantee has been made to me regarding the outcomes of this treatment. I also understand that the benefits derived from antioxidant therapy, hormone therapy and drugs that alter hormone levels will cease or reverse if the therapy is discontinued.

**ALL PATIENTS: CONSENT**

I hereby authorize my physician to evaluate and treat the conditions I specified above. I understand that my physician may be assisted by other health professionals, as necessary, and agree to their participation in my care as it relates to the evaluation and treatment of the conditions this Consent to Treat covers. I am competent to sign this Consent to Treat and have done so of my own free will.

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Printed Name of Patient

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Signature of Patient

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Date

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Witness Print/Signature

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIVACY NOTICE**

By signing this form, you acknowledge that the providers of Lynch Primary Care has provided you access to a copy of its Privacy Notice which explains how your health information will be handled in various situations. By law, we are required to have you sign this form on your first date of service with us. If your first date of service with us was due to an emergency, we must try to provide you access to this notice and have you sign this form as soon as we can after the emergency.

*Please specify by checking the appropriate answer below how we may **BEST** contact you or leave a message for you:*

Home and/or answering machine	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Work	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Personal E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

**\*\*Please note that if the above section is not completed, we will assume that we have your approval to contact you using any one of the above methods.**

**THE PRACTICE HAS PROVIDED ME ACCESS TO ITS PRIVACY NOTICE. I UNDERSTAND I MAY REQUEST A COPY FOR MY PERSONAL USE.**

**THIS PRACTICE HAS CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM for our PATIENTS , INC. (CRISP), a statewide health information exchange. For more information on CRISP, please see our Notice of Privacy Practices.**

_____	_____
Print Name	Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**FINALLY: The Federal Government now restricts this OFFICE and the providers of Lynch Primary Care from discussing your health information and condition with other family members or persons - unless you specifically give your written permission.**

**By my signature below, I grant the office of Lynch Primary Care permission to discuss my protected medical information with the following individuals:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PATIENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian if a minor)