## Legacy Health

Welcome to the Legacy Good Samaritan Pain Management Center!

We look forward to meeting you at your upcoming consultation appointment with our multidisciplinary clinic. Enclosed in the envelope you will find a new patient packet, we ask that you complete the packet and bring it with you to your appointment.

In preparation for your appointment, we will contact your insurance carrier to verify coverage and obtain authorization for treatment prior to your appointment. We will attempt to contact you if we learn that your insurance will not cover your care here. Please notify us of changes in insurance before the day of your appointment so that we may still provide this service for you.

What you can expect at your first visit:

- Please be prepared to show your insurance card and photo identification
- The PMC does not prescribe medications at the first visit
- You may be asked to provide a urine drug screen if opiates are being considered as part of your treatment plan
- Understand that your visit is an initial consult, and does not always indicate that we will
  provide ongoing care, treatment, and/or medication

As a courtesy, our staff will attempt to contact you the day before your appointment to verify your arrival time. Please arrive on time for your appointment. If you arrive late, you will need to schedule a new appointment.

Finally, please understand that the pain management physicians will not take over your care from your primary care provider. As with any other specialist, our physicians require you to maintain an ongoing relationship with a primary care provider for the duration of your care here.

If you have any questions, please call us at (503) 413-7513.

Sincerely,

The Legacy Good Samaritan Pain Management Center

