

**METROLINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATES
PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLED MEDICATION SCREENING**

Metrolina Medical Associates has established the following urine drug testing protocol to ensure that we are providing the highest standards of care. The purpose of this protocol is to protect the safety of our patients and the community and to clearly establish expectations of how these medications are to be safely managed. The following guidelines establish a uniform controlled medication screening protocol that will be implemented at Metrolina Medical Associates (MMA):

- **Screening Is For Patients Receiving Prescriptions For Controlled Or Scheduled Drug Therapy**
All patients who will be receiving a prescription for opioid analgesics or other controlled/scheduled medications must submit a urine sample for screening.
- **Screening Will Be Completed At Regularly Scheduled Appointments**
All patients who are prescribed opioid analgesics or other controlled/scheduled medications will be requested to submit a urine sample for screening at their regularly scheduled appointments.
- **Controlled Medication Screening Will Be Required Prior To Refills of Opioid Analgesics or Other Controlled/Scheduled Medications**
All patients shall submit a urine sample for screening prior to receiving refills of opioid analgesics or other controlled/scheduled medications.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____