

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

PAYMENT OF UNCOVERED HEALTH CARE EXPENSES FOR MINOR  
CHILD(REN)

For purposes of this Order, the term “Health Care Expenses” shall include all medical, dental, orthodontic, optical, surgical, hospital, prescription, psychiatric or psychological expenses for the minor child(ren).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** after the payment of all Health Care Expenses for the minor child(ren), from any and all available insurance coverage, then:

A. All uncovered Health Care Expenses for the health care needs of the minor child(ren) that either exceed the amount of cash medical support ordered to paid, if any, OR comprise uncovered health care costs or co-payments or deductible costs required under the health insurance policy, contract, or plan that covers the child(ren) shall be paid by both parents in proportion to their respective incomes as indicated on Line 16 of the child support computation worksheet, OR as the parties may agree, to wit:

Father shall pay \_\_\_\_\_ % and Mother shall pay \_\_\_\_\_%

of such uncovered expenses. In the event the parties enter into a revised child support order, then in that event the parties shall continue to pay uncovered health care expenses in proportion to their incomes as reflected on line 16 of such revised child support worksheet.

B. The parties shall provide each other with a copy of health care bills for the minor children on a quarterly basis and a summary of all amounts paid by either party. The documentation of health care expenses shall be provided on the last day of the months of March, June, September and December. Payment / reimbursement for all health care expenses shall be made within thirty (30) days. **Absent extraordinary circumstances, all motions for payment of health care bills must be made within eighteen (18) months of the date the bills were incurred.**

C. The parties shall use health care providers within the applicable insurance plan, unless the parties enter into a written agreement consenting to the use of services outside of the applicable plan. Any party who uses a provider outside of the plan shall solely pay such debts / expenses. The only exceptions to this provision are a medical

emergency or the unavailability of a provider within fifty (50) miles of the child(ren)'s primary residence. Medical emergency is defined as a life threatening illness or serious injury.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that neither parent shall cause the other parent to be charged or billed for health care expenses for the minor child(ren).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that both parents shall cooperate in the preparation of insurance forms to obtain reimbursement or payment of said expenses, and each parent shall provide a current address to the other.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
**JUDGE KATHLEEN L. GIESLER**