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## **Attendance Policy**

- Clients are required to attend a weekly clinic/class during the Reducing and Adapting phases of the program.
- Clients are expected to arrive on time for their scheduled clinic/class session.
- Clients arriving more than fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time may be asked to schedule a make-up session with a counselor at an additional fee.
- During the Reducing and Adapting phases, clients will be allowed to miss no more than three (3) • sessions in four (4) months. These absences include excused as well as unexcused absences. Clients missing more than three (3) sessions within any four-month period will be dismissed from the program. Close medical supervision is essential.
- When alternate arrangements need to be made due to schedule conflicts, the New Directions • center must be notified at least 24 hours in advance. In an emergency situation, the New Directions center must be notified prior to the scheduled start of clinic/class session. In any case, the client is required to attend another clinic/class session that week or early the following week.
- Clients with absences will be financially responsible for any class sessions that are missed. •
- Clients should notify the New Directions office staff at least two (2) weeks prior to vacation so that arrangements can be made for additional products and appropriate counseling.
- In the event a private consultation with a Dietitian or Behaviorist is scheduled, there will be an • additional fee for this service.

Client's Signature:	Date:	

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_