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**BENEVOLENT ASSISTANCE POLICY**

- To be eligible for benevolent assistance, the adult and/or child must have Sickle Cell Disease and be a **Mid-South Resident (Crittenden County, Arkansas; Desoto County, Mississippi) or reside in the State of Tennessee**
- The Sickle Cell adult client/guardian must present a valid picture ID to receive the benevolent assistance.
- The Sickle Cell client consumer/child's guardian must present the funeral home agreement.
- **Each client can receive a maximum of up to \$500.00. Funds are distributed on a first come first serve basis. Funds will be distributed directly to the funeral home.**
- These funds shall be used as the payer of last resort; therefore, clients must exhaust other community resources prior to receiving assistance through Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee (SCFT).
- This assistance will be available until the funds are exhausted.

I clearly understand the utility policy and agree to the aforementioned guidelines.

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Client

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Date

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SCFT Staff

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Date