

## MEDICARE PRIVATE CONTRACT

Section 4507 of the 1997 Balanced Budget Act allows a physician to enter a private contract with a Medicare Beneficiary.

I, PROVIDER, have not been excluded from Medicare under sections 1128, 1156 or 1892 of the Social Security Act. NPI: #####

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, accept full responsibility for payment of charges for all services furnished by PROVIDER

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, understand that Medicare limits do not apply to what PROVIDER may charge for items or services furnished.

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, agree not to submit a claim to Medicare or to ask PROVIDER to submit a claim to Medicare.

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, understand that Medicare payment will not be made for any items or services furnished by PROVIDER that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, enter into this contract with the knowledge that I have the right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from a physician and/or practitioner who was not opted-out of Medicare, and I am not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare-covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have not opted out.

The effective date is ??/??/???? and expiration date of the opt-out period is ??/??/????.

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, understand that Medigap plans do not, and that other supplemental plans may elect not to, make payments for items and services not paid for by Medicare.

This contract cannot be entered into by me, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, during a time when I, PATIENT, require emergency care services or urgent care services. (However, a physician/practitioner may furnish emergency or urgent care services to a Medicare beneficiary in accordance with 3044.28 of the Medicare Carriers Manual).

I, PATIENT, OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, will receive or have received a copy (a photocopy is permissible) of this contract, before items or services are furnished to me under the terms of this contract.

