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Patient/Physician Private Contract

As you are aware, I have decided to "opt out" of the Medicare program at this time.

I am still available to treat you on a fee for service cash basis however, before I can treat you, we must sign a private contract according to the Medicare guidelines. Medicare requires that you are aware of the following prior to signing the contract:


- The beneficiary gives up all Medicare payment for services that I provide.
- The beneficiary will not bill Medicare or ask my office to bill Medicare for the services.
- The beneficiary accepts all liability for all of my charges without any Medicare balance billing limits.
- The beneficiary understands that Medigap or any supplemental insurance will not pay towards the services.
- The beneficiary acknowledges that he or she has the right to receive services from a physician who does accept Medicare payments, but chooses not to go to another doctor.

Patient signature

Date

Patient's printed name

Account #


Physician signature

Date