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NOTICE TO MEDICARE PATIENTS

To make dealing with Medicare as simple as possible, we have established the following guidelines. Keep in mind that Medicare regulations change frequently; therefore, these guidelines may have to be updated accordingly. We are required to provide this information to our Medicare patients. If you have questions regarding these guidelines, please ask us, we are here to help you!

1. We will file ALL Medicare claims.
2. We will file ALL Medicare secondary and supplemental Insurances.
3. Medicare pays us directly because we are participating providers with Medicare. However, Medicare patients must meet an annual \$_____ deductible in _____. We are required to collect this deductible at the beginning of services for each calendar year. Your Supplemental coverage may pay the deductible, but when no such coverage is available, the patient is responsible for paying the required deductible.
4. Medicare pays for 80% of allowed charges. Supplemental coverage may pay the 20%, but the patient is responsible for paying the 20% if no coverage is available.
5. Medicare does not pay for maintenance care. The patient has full responsibility to pay for maintenance care.
6. Medicare does not pay for all healthcare costs. The fact that Medicare does not pay for a particular items or services does not mean that you should not receive it.

<u>Medicare Pays For:</u>	<u>Medicare Does Not Pay For:</u>
Manual manipulation of the spine - If supported by X-ray and/or examination, After deductible is met, and Depending upon the condition.	Examinations or X-rays, Maintenance Care, Spinal Decompression, Nutritional Supplements, Orthopedic Supplies, Rehab, or Physical Therapy.

I have read and understand the limitations of my Medicare coverage and agree to be personally responsible for the payment of non-covered services if I choose to receive those services.

Date _____ Signature of patient and/or person acting on patient's behalf _____