



Dear Medicare Beneficiary,

Dr. Aman and other RESTORE practitioners have “opted-out” of Medicare. As you are aware, RESTORE Center for Integrative Medicine does not bill insurance, including Medicare. We do provide superbills for patients who have private insurance however Medicare is different. A Medicare beneficiary who sees a practitioner who has “opted-out” of Medicare cannot submit a claim for reimbursement. In order for us to provide care to Medicare beneficiaries, we need to enter into a private contract together. The terms of the contract are below:

- I or my legal representative accept full responsibility for payment of the physician or practitioner's charge for all services furnished by the physician/practitioner.
- I or my legal representative understand that Medicare limits do not apply to what the physician/practitioner may charge for items or services furnished by the physician/practitioner.
- I or my legal representative agree not to submit a claim to Medicare or to ask the physician/practitioner to submit a claim to Medicare.
- I or my legal representative understand that Medicare payment will not be made for any items or services furnished by the physician/practitioner that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted
- I or my legal representative are entering into this contract with the knowledge that I have the right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from physicians and practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare, and that 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;
- I or my legal representative understand that Medigap plans do not, and that other supplemental plans may elect not to, make payment for items and services not paid for by Medicare.

The effective date of this contract is October 18, 2016.

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Medicare Beneficiary

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Date

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Practitioner

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Date