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MEDICARE FINANCIAL POLICY

Dear New Patient,

Please be advised that our financial policies take into account the requirements of the Insurance Companies, California Insurance Commission, and the ever-changing needs of this practice.

Payment in full at time of service. We will bill Medicare for you; we do not bill secondary insurances. Please remember, Medicare or your secondary insurance may or may not pay for services. Therefore, we require that you the patient be responsible for knowing your benefits and policy limits.

- a. Medicare does not pay for all of your health care costs. Medicare only pays for covered benefits.
- b. When you receive an item or service that is not a Medicare benefit, **you are responsible to pay for it**, personally or through any other insurance that you may have.

The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice whether or not you want to receive these items or services, knowing that you will have to pay for them yourself. Ask us to explain, if you don't understand why Medicare won't pay.

Medicare will pay for an adjustment only for subluxation; however, Medicare may not feel chiropractic care is medically necessary. Medicare will not pay for: Exam, consultation, x-rays, physical therapy, supplies, or maintenance care because it does not meet any of the Medicare benefit.

FEES

Initial consultation, exam, adjustment, x-rays, and PT: \$175.00

Initial consultation, exam, adjustment, and PT: \$100.00

Adjustment and PT: \$55.00

Adjustment/thermal pack: \$40.00

X-rays: \$75.00-\$150.00

Supplies: separate charge per item

PT=electrical stimulation, ultrasound, manual traction, laser, thermal pack

I have read the above, and agree to the terms of this office's policy.

Signature _____ Date: _____