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To Our Medicare Patients

We need your help to avoid billing you for 100% of your therapy services.

Many of you either have had or will have Home Health Services paid for by Medicare. Medicare will **NOT PAY for outpatient therapy** while you still have an active Home Health Services case.

All six services listed below must be provided and paid for by your Home Health Agency if your physician has determined that they are medically necessary.

- Skilled Nursing Services for the assessment and/or treatment of injuries or illnesses or for giving medications/injections, monitoring and recording your vital signs (blood pressure, body temperature, pulse rate and respiration rate), inspecting or inserting feeding tubes, catheters, wound care, etc.
- Occupational Therapy Services
- Physical Therapy Services
- Speech & Language Pathology Services
- Home Health Aide Services aiding with basic personal care, meal preparation, feeding, incidental household services such as preparation of meals, light cleaning, etc.
- Medical Social Services

If you have had Home Health Services within six months of being referred to us, we must know so we can verify your discharge from that service.

If you are referred for home health services while you are being treated by us, we must be informed prior to you starting home health.

If you have not been discharged by the Home Health Agency, we will, as permitted by Medicare, **hold you financially liable for the fees for the outpatient services rendered.**

So, please tell us if you are receiving and/or will be receiving home health services of any kind.

Thank you for your help.

Patients Signature:	Date:
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