

PRIVATE PAY CONTRACT FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

This private contract for professional counseling is entered into by _____, a Medicare beneficiary and _____, licensed psychologist. The client agrees that no claim for payment for services provided will be submitted to Medicare. The provider agrees that no reimbursement is being received from Medicare. The beneficiary is aware of his or her right to have services provided by other providers for whom payment would be made under Medicare. The beneficiary is aware that Medigap and other supplemental insurers may not cover services provided under this contract.

The client accepts full responsibility for payment for the services provided. The fee for services is not limited to the amount allowed by medicare and is set by the psychologist. This contract is not entered into at a time when the Medicare beneficiary is facing an emergency or urgent health care situation. This psychologist has not been excluded from Medicare but chooses to "opt out" of Medicare for the provision of professional services. The effective dates for the current "opt out" period are April 1, 2018 to April 1, 2020, at which time a new private contract will need to be signed if services are to continue.

Client(s) and Medicare Beneficiary(ies)

Psychologist

Date

Date