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Dear Valued Medicare Patient,

- Please be advised that Medicare will only cover services deemed **“reasonable and necessary”** by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- CMS indicates “to be covered, services must be skilled therapy services. Services provided by professionals who do not meet the qualification standards are unskilled services. Unskilled services are palliative procedures that are repetitive or reinforce previously learned skills, or maintain function after a maintenance program has been developed”
- In other words, your therapist is a trained licensed professional who is responsible for determining whether therapy becomes maintenance in nature. Once therapy is determined to be maintenance in nature by your therapist, Medicare will no longer accept responsibility for payment and you will be discharged or held responsible for balances of any continued treatment.
- Please be advised that effective January 1, 2020, Medicare imposed a financial limitation of \$2,040 per calendar year for outpatient rehabilitation services (physical therapy and speech/language pathology combined). Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact Medicare’s customer service department and/or speak with your physical therapist.
- Please be advised that Medicare will not pay for outpatient physical therapy if you **are currently receiving any home health services**. Please understand you will be responsible for any balance incurred if you have not disclosed to us that you are also receiving services at home.

Are you currently receiving home health services? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please inform the front desk immediately

Please sign below stating you have read and understood Medicare’s Policies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____