

Agreement Not to Use Medicare for Services Provided by Dr. Marsha Vannicelli

Dr. Marsha Vannicelli has submitted an official Medicare Opt Out Affidavit that became effective April 1, 2010. Under that agreement, she is permitted to enter in private contracts with Medicare beneficiaries for psychotherapy and consultation services under the following conditions which have been articulated by the Medicare program.

Your signature below acknowledges that you understand and are agreeing to the following:

I, as the Medicare beneficiary, agree not to submit a claim to Medicare for Dr. Vannicelli's services or to request that Dr. Vannicelli submit a claim to Medicare for my payment, even if such services would otherwise be covered by Medicare.

I acknowledge that no reimbursement will be provided by Medicare for such services.

I acknowledge that while some Medigap plans may make payments for services furnished by Dr. Vannicelli under this agreement, that I need to check with my particular Medigap policy about reimbursement to me for therapists who have opted out of Medicare.

I acknowledge that neither Medicare's fee limitations nor any other Medicare reimbursement regulations apply to charges for services provided by Dr. Vannicelli.

I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered by Dr. Vannicelli.

I acknowledge that I have the right, as a Medicare beneficiary, to obtain Medicare-covered services from practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare.

I acknowledge that a copy of this agreement has been made available to me.

I acknowledge that I am not facing an emergency or urgent health care situation at the time I am signing this.

I, the undersigned, have read and acknowledge the above information

Patient Signature _____ Date _____