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MEDICARE OPT OUT PRIVATE CONTRACT

Effective Date: 7/1/2022; Expiration date 6/30/2024; With automatic extension thereafter

Dr. Keri Topouzian and Jennifer Andres, NP have left the Medicare Opt Out system, and are now excluded from Medicare under the Social Security Act.

What does this mean for you (the beneficiary or legal representative of a beneficiary)?

- Neither of our providers are covered under Medicare, and they cannot accept any direct or indirect payment from Medicare for services they provide to you.
- You must enter into this private contract with our providers acknowledging this.
- You, the beneficiary, accept full responsibility for payment of our charges, without expectation of any reimbursement from any Medicare or Medicare Advantage program. Therefore, you understand you cannot submit on your own for reimbursement from any Medicare, Medicaid or Medicare Advantage plan, whether this is your primary or secondary insurance.
- You understand that Medicare limits do not apply to our charges
- You understand that Medicare payment will not be made for any items or services furnished by our providers that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.
- You enter into this contract with the knowledge that you have the right to obtain Medicare covered items and services from other providers who have not opted out of Medicare, and you are not compelled to enter into this private contract
- You understand that Medigap, and other supplemental plans generally do not make payments for items and services not paid for by Medicare

The named beneficiary acknowledges the above, and agrees to accept our services, knowing that our providers are excluded from Medicare under the Social Security Act.

A copy of this agreement will be provided to the beneficiary (or their legal representative) before items or services are provided to the patient, under the terms of the contract.

A copy of this agreement will be kept, and made available to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) upon request.

Beneficiary Signature _____ **Date of birth** _____

Date signed: _____

Dr. Keri Topouzian's Signature Keri Topouzian **UPIN#** 288317

Jennifer Andres, NP Signature Jennifer Andres NP **UPIN#** _____
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