

Notice of Medicare Capitation of Benefits

(Please read this entire notice carefully)

Starting with services rendered on January 1, 2013, coverage by Medicare is limited for outpatient Physical Therapy (PT), Speech-language pathology (SLP) and Occupational Therapy (OT) services. The limits are \$1900 for combined PT and SLP and \$1900 for OT. Medicare pays up to 80% of the limits. These limits do not apply to therapy you receive from a hospital outpatient department unless you are a resident of either a Medicare-certified skilled nursing facility.

A law named the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 placed these financial limits for therapy in place. Various legislation since then put a "hold" on the limits or provided "exceptions". These various processes expired in December 2012 and the financial limits were reinstated for all outpatient therapy provided in the private sector through December 2013.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the therapy limits and warrant that: (please check one)

- I have not received Physical Therapy or Speech Therapy services in 2013.
- I have received Physical or Speech Therapy from another provider during 2013.

Signature of Patient

Date