



The Heart Attack & Stroke
Prevention Center of Central Ohio

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Private Medicare Contract / Non-Contracted Form

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient DOB: _____

- I, Eric Goulder, MD am not a contracted provider for Medicare.
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative accept full responsibility for payment of charges for all services furnished by Eric Goulder, MD.
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative understand that Medicare limits do not apply to what Eric Goulder, MD may charge for items or services furnished.
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative agree not to submit a claim to Medicare or to ask Eric Goulder, MD to submit a claim to Medicare.
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative understand that Medicare payment will not be made for any items or services furnished by Eric Goulder, MD that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative enter into this contract with the knowledge that I have the right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from a physician and/or practitioner who has not opted-out of Medicare, and that the I am not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare-covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have not opted-out.
- The expected or known effective date and expected or known expiration date of the opt-out period is October 2015 (effective date) and October 2017 (expiration date).
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative understand that Medigap plans do not, and that other supplemental plans may elect not to, make payments for items and services not paid for by Medicare.
- This contract cannot be entered into by myself, the Medicare beneficiary, or by my legal representative during a time when I, the Medicare beneficiary, require emergency care services or urgent care services. (However, a physician/practitioner may furnish emergency or urgent care services to a Medicare beneficiary in accordance with §3044.28 of the Medicare Carriers Manual)
- I, the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative will receive or have received a copy (a photocopy is permissible) of this contract, before items or services are furnished to me under the terms of this contract.
- I, Eric Goulder, MD will retain the original contract (original signatures of both parties required) for the duration of the opt-out period.
 - I, Eric Goulder, MD will supply CMS with a copy of this contract upon request.
 - I, Eric Goulder, MD understand that the current private contract remains in effect for two years. If I again opt-out of Medicare, I will expediently complete a new contract for each Medicare beneficiary and will expediently submit the appropriate affidavit(s) to all local Medicare carriers.

Provider's Signature _____ Date _____

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____

Patient's Legal Representative Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____