

MEDICARE

AIH has opted out of the Medicare program and is now excluded from participating in Medicare Part B under Section 1128 of the Social Security Act. Under this agreement, Dr. Epperly agrees to provide all medical services previously rendered as a Medicare provider to the patient. In exchange for the services, the patient understands and agrees to the following:

- to make payment in full at the time of service at a discounted rate of 50% for office visit charges.
- not to file claims to Medicare for services rendered by AIH in lieu of our discounting services as outlined above.
- that he/she is not currently in an emergency or urgent health care situation.
- that Medicare's fee limitations or any other Medicare reimbursement regulations do not apply to charges for these services.
- that Medi-Gap plans (supplemental insurances) will not provide payment or reimbursement for the services because payment is not made under the Medicare program and other supplemental insurance plans may likewise deny reimbursement.
- that I have the right, as a Medicare beneficiary, to have the services provided by other physicians or practitioners for whom Medicare would make payments.
- to reimburse Dr. Epperly for any costs and attorney fees resulting from violation of this agreement by patient or beneficiaries.

This agreement is between William Epperly, M.D. of AIH and _____
(patient) and is a Medicare Part B beneficiary seeking services covered under Medicare Part B pursuant to Section 4507 of the Balanced Budget Act 1997.

Medicare patient

Date

William Epperly, M.D.

Date

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