



Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing Dr. Sidhu and Dr Banwatt to provide your Primary Medical Care. Our practice strives to provide the very best in medical care in a friendly environment.

Please fill out the attached forms to give us essential information needed to provide your care. It may be helpful to fill the forms at home prior to your visit if you have a complicated medical history.

Please note ours is a joint practice with Dr. Sidhu and Dr. Banwatt. You will be assigned principally to one physician but will be seen intermittently by the other physician depending on coverage and availability.

On behalf of the doctors and staff at Premier Adult Medical Care I extend a warm welcome.

Sincerely Yours

Simrita Sidhu, MD

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## Check List of things to bring and do for your First Visit

### **Completed Forms**

- Registration Form
- Practice Policy Agreement
- Hipaa Privacy Form
- History Forms

### **Review the following**

- ACO Information  
(Medicare Accountable Care Organization)

### **Essential Other Items**

- Medication bottles
- Insurance cards
- Photo Identification
- Cash / Credit Card  
(no checks on first visit)

### **Helpful other items**

- Copies of old records (if possible)
- Copies of Advanced Directive / DNR / HealthCare Proxy forms if you already have these.



## REGISTRATION / INSURANCE INFORMATION

### PATIENT INFORMATION

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SEC. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SEX  Male  Female RACE Caucasian  Hispanic  African American  Native American  Asian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PRACTICE

Another patient       Hospital       Magazine - Name  
 Physician       Google Search       Internet website - Name  
 Insurance Plan       Other \_\_\_\_\_

### TELEPHONE PREFERENCE

	Telephone #	Preferred Contact #	May leave appointment reminders
Home		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mobile		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Work		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I understand a mobile number is not considered a secure or private line.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS / PRIVACY

First Name	Last Name	Relationship	Tel #	Alternative Tel #	Emergency Contact (X)	May Receive Private Medical Information
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### GUARANTOR INFORMATION IF NOT THE PATIENT

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME TEL NUMBER WORK TEL NUMBER

PATIENT STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SEC. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### INSURANCE ASSIGMENT OF BENEFITS

I have NO medical insurance and will pay in full today by Cash or Credit Card  
 or  
 I have Insurance to cover part or all of the charges and I request payment of authorized Medicare/ Health Insurance benefits be made directly to Premier Adult Health Care Inc for any medical services provided by the practice or any of its physicians. I authorize Premier Medical Care and its employees to release any medical information about me to Medicare / My Health Plans and its agents and any secondary insurance, if required or requested to determine benefits or payment. I further expressly agree and acknowledge that my signature on this document authorizes Premier Medical Care to submit claims for benefits, for services rendered without obtaining my signature on each and every claim to be submitted for myself and that I will be bound by this signature as though I the undersigned had personally signed the particular claim.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print name (if not patient) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**PRACTICE POLICIES**

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

This forms a binding agreement between PRACTICE and the responsible party. The responsible party may be the patient or another individual who is financially responsible for payment of medical bills. We have contracts with many insurance companies, and we will bill them as a service to you. As the responsible party, you are responsible if your insurance company declines to pay for any reason.

- The responsible party must, Inform the office of current address and phone number.
- Present all current insurance cards.
- Pay any required copayment.
- Verify at each visit that your demographic information is correct.
- Pay any additional amount owed within 30 days of receiving a statement from our office (When we receive an explanation of benefits (EOB) from your insurance company, any amounts that you need to pay will be billed to you.)
- We accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover. We do not accept personal checks on the first visit.
- Processing and Bank fees will be charged for all returned checks.

**MISSED APPOINTMENTS AGREEMENT**

A scheduled appointment means that this time is reserved only for you. We request that if you cannot make your appointment that you give us advanced notice at least 24 hours prior to your appointment. We will remind you of your appointment one business day before it is scheduled. If you miss an appointment the first one is a courtesy, for subsequent missed appointments without notice you will be charged a \$25.00 administration fee. This is not a charge that will be billed or paid by your insurance carrier.

**PRESCRIPTION REFILL AGREEMENT**

Prescriptions for long term/routine medication are usually written to provide adequate supply until your next routine appointment. If you are going to run out before your scheduled visit you agree to telephone the office 7 days prior to running out and additional prescription will be sent to your pharmacy. NO routine refills will be given on weekends or during evening hours. We will not do telephone refills for patients who are not regularly following up with Dr. Sidhu.

Permission is given to obtain history of all past prescriptions from external sources.

By signing below, I understand and agree to comply with the above practice policies / statements.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient Responsible party / relationship if NOT the patient.

Signature (Responsible party) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



HIPAA FORM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE

Print Name of Patient \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have received, read and understood the 'Notice of Health Information Privacy Practices' and consent to disclosure of Protected Health Information under the terms outlined above, and that this information is provided to me in compliance with the requirement of federal law under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Print name and sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Time \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name / Signature of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY - DOCUMENTATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

The patient was provided with a copy of this notice and a good faith effort was made to obtain a written acknowledgement of receipt of the same but could not be obtained because

- checkbox The patient refused
checkbox The patient was unable to sign or initial because of \_\_\_\_\_
checkbox There was a medical emergency and consent will be obtained as soon as possible.
checkbox Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of employee \_\_\_\_\_ date and time \_\_\_\_\_



**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Information Requested From:	Information Disclosed To:
Name :	Premier Medical Care
Address:	4428 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606
Fax # :	Phone# (352) 597-1011 Fax (352) 597-7803

**INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED**

I request the following information to be sent	SUPER-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
(check)	<b>Initial</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital and ER Records	_____ HIV Testing and Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Office Records	_____ Psychiatric Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> All Imaging, Lab and Test results.	_____ Drug and Alcohol Abuse Diagnosis or Treatment

**PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE** *(please specify):*

For Continuation of Medical Care under Premier Adult Health Care Inc.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

*I understand that:*

1. This authorization **will** remain in effect unless withdrawn by me in writing or until I am no longer a patient with this practice.
2. I may refuse to sign this authorization which is strictly voluntary. However I will not hold Premier Adult Health Care Inc or its physicians or staff liable for any medical consequences resulting from withholding of requested information.
3. My treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on signing this authorization.
4. I understand that I may see and obtain a copy of the information described on this form, for a reasonable copy fee, if I ask for it.

I acknowledge, and hereby consent to such, that the above requested protected health information may be release to Premier Adult Health Care Inc. dba Premier Medical Care.

Patient/Guardian Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient(Guardian) Representative Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL HISTORY – PAGE1

Internal Medicine

4428 Commercial Way, Spring Hill FL 34606

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Middle

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for change?

Change of address  Change of Insurance  Not Happy with Communication/ Care  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS TO ASK THE DOCTOR

Please list these in order of importance. Symptoms e.g. cough, Concerns e.g. "Do I have lung cancer?". It really helps you to get the most out of your visit. Tip: write "personal" if it is of a sensitive nature and you would prefer not to write it down.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

How do you rate your overall health?  Excellent  Good  Average  Fair  Bad

## ALLERGIES

Medication / Reaction

Medication / Reaction

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT MEDICATIONS (or attach medication list)

Medication Dose (mg) How Often Date Started

Medication Dose (mg) How Often Date Started

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## PREFERRED PHARMACY

\_\_\_\_\_

## SELF DETERMINATION PREFERENCES

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I have a living will ( Advance Directive / DNR)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I have a Health Care Surrogate (Health Care Proxy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I do NOT have either of the above. Would you like to get information on these very important issues.

# MEDICAL HISTORY – PAGE2

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## PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE

HERE IS A LIST OF RECOMMENDED TESTS, VACCINATION AND FREQUENCIES. ADD YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION BELOW

Flu Shot	Pneumovax	Tetanus / Diphtheria	Mammogram	Pap Smear	PSA	Stool Test for blood	Sigmoidoscopy/ Colonoscopy	Cholesterol Test
<i>Annual</i>	<i>&gt; 65 or if any serious illness</i>	<i>Every ten years</i>	<i>Annual Women &gt;40</i>	<i>Every 1 to 3 years. age 30- 64</i>	<i>Men Age&gt; 50</i>	<i>Yearly age &gt; 50- 75</i>	<i>Age 50-75</i>	<i>Annual</i>

NAMES OF MOST RECENT DOCTORS	SPECIALTY
	<i>PRIMARY CARE</i>

HOSPITALIZATION	DATES / REASON

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my doctor or any members of his/her staff responsible for any errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_  
 SImrita Sidhu,MD  
 Ramnik Banwatt,MD

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Past Medical History**

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Abdominal Aneurysm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GERD / Heartburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Migraine Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anxiety Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panic Attacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psoriasis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiatal Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peptic Ulcer Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Atrial Fibrillation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hormone Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood Clots Legs /Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood Transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypothyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep Apnea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carotid Stenosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpal Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knee Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urinary Incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Macular Degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**Surgical History**

	Yes	No
Appendix removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angioplasty or stent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colostomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gall Bladder removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Bypass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hernia Repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hysterectomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hip Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastectomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tonsillectomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tubal ligation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Infectious Diseases**

	Yes	No
TURP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Diagnostic Procedures**

	Yes	No
Breast Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper GI endoscopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostate Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other Medical Conditions or Not Listed**

Transplants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dialysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amputations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artificial openings (ostomy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____		
_____		
_____		
_____		

**Family History**

	Mother	Father	Siblings	Children
Breast Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colon Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidney Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostate Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Social History**

Occupation:     Retired     Working     Disabled     Homemaker     Unemployed  
 What is or was your occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol:         No     Yes    How much \_\_\_\_\_                      How many days a week \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking:        Nonsmoker     Ex Smoker    Quit year \_\_\_\_\_     Current Smoker  
 How much?      1/2ppd         1ppd             2ppd             3ppd  
 How Long?      5yrs             10yrs          15yrs          20yrs          30yrs

Marital Status:     Single     Married     Divorced     Widowed    Children: How many \_\_\_\_\_



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## Review of Current Symptoms

### GENERAL

Chills  Yes  No  
Easy Bruising  Yes  No  
Fever  Yes  No  
Night Sweats  Yes  No  
Swollen Lymph Nodes  Yes  No  
Unintentional Weight Loss  Yes  No

### ENDOCRINOLOGY

Cold Intolerance  Yes  No  
Excessive Thirst  Yes  No  
Hair Changes  Yes  No  
Heat Intolerance  Yes  No  
Skin Changes  Yes  No

### ALLERGY

Blocked/ Runny Nose  Yes  No  
Itchy Eyes  Yes  No  
Post-nasal Drip  Yes  No  
Sneezing  Yes  No

### LUNGS

Cough  Yes  No  
Coughing blood  Yes  No  
Excessive Sputum  Yes  No  
Shortness of Breath  Yes  No  
Wheezing  Yes  No

### HEART

Ankle Swelling  Yes  No  
Chest Pain  Yes  No  
Palpitations  Yes  No

### GI TRACT

Abdominal Pain  Yes  No  
Change in Bowel Habits  Yes  No  
Constipation  Yes  No  
Diarrhea  Yes  No  
Difficulty Swallowing  Yes  No  
Heartburn  Yes  No  
Loss of Appetite  Yes  No  
Nausea  Yes  No  
Vomiting  Yes  No

### NERVOUS SYSTEM

Dizziness  Yes  No  
Headache  Yes  No  
Memory Loss  Yes  No  
Seizures  Yes  No  
Tingling/Numbness  Yes  No  
Visual Changes  Yes  No  
Weakness from Stroke  Yes  No

### URINARY SYSTEM

Frequent Urination  Yes  No  
Kidney Stones  Yes  No  
Painful Urination  Yes  No  
Slow Urinating  Yes  No  
Urgency of Urination  Yes  No  
Urinary Incontinence  Yes  No  
Waking from sleep to urinate  Yes  No

### MALE REPRODUCTIVE

Difficulty with Erection  Yes  No

### FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE

Abnormal Vaginal Discharge  Yes  No  
Breast Pain  Yes  No  
Frequent Yeast Infections  Yes  No  
Hot Flashes  Yes  No  
Irregular Periods  Yes  No  
Nipple Discharge  Yes  No  
Completed Menopause  Yes  No  
Painful Sex  Yes  No  
Pelvic Pain  Yes  No

### BONE / JOINT AND MUSCLE

(Many people have pain as they get older  
Please only check if severe or limiting activity)  
Back Pain  Yes  No  
Foot Pain  Yes  No  
Hand/Wrist Pain  Yes  No  
Hip Pain  Yes  No  
Joint Swelling  Yes  No  
Knee Pain  Yes  No  
Limping  Yes  No  
Sciatica  Yes  No  
Shoulder Pain  Yes  No



## **Notice to patients - Premier Adult Health Care, Inc is Participating in a Medicare Accountable Care Organization**

### **What is an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) ?**

ACOs are groups of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers, who come together voluntarily to give coordinated high-quality care to their Medicare patients. The core mission of an ACO is to provide better care for Medicare patients, thus saving money for both the providers and patients, while helping to control waste in the Medicare system.

Medicare started the ACO programs in 2011 and has encouraged physician participation since that time. Premier Adult Health Care Inc, has been participating with the West Florida ACO since 2014.

### **How does it affect my Medicare Benefits?**

Being a patient in a practice participating in a Medicare ACO does NOT change your Medicare benefits. You still have a choice of doctors and hospital. From a patient perspective It is NO different than being a Medicare patient in a practice that is not part of an ACO. Note ACOs are **NOT** HMO's.

### **So, what is the difference?**

By allowing data sharing with your doctor and ACO, Medicare is able to give information from other doctors and hospitals to your primary care doctor. We will be made aware if you are admitted to a hospital, this is currently NOT the case. Many times we may not be aware of what is happening to you until your next visit when you tell us. Information provided will include things like dates and times you visited a doctor or hospital, your medical conditions, and a list of past and current prescriptions. This will give a complete and up-to-date picture of your health and allow us to give better care and reduce duplication.

Also over time, you may notice you don't have to fill out as many medical forms asking the same information, you don't need to repeat medical tests because your results are shared among your health team, and other benefits because communication between your providers becomes more efficient.

### **Is there a risk to my privacy?**

No. Just like Medicare, ACOs must put important safeguards in place to make sure all your health care information is safe. ACOs respect your choice on the use of your health care information for care coordination and quality improvement.

### **What do I need to do?**

If you want Medicare to share information about the health care with your doctor and West Florida ACO you need to do what is called a "voluntary alignment" through the Medicare website MyMedicare.gov. What this means is you select your Primary Care Doctor by Name on the website so Medicare knows who to share the information with.

Note if you do not have access to the internet or do not feel comfortable, our staff will help you do the voluntary alignment in our office.

**If you do not want Medicare to share your health care information,** you need to do the following: Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Tell the representative that your doctor is part of an ACO and you do not want Medicare to share your health care information. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE and tell the representative you are calling to learn more about ACOs, or visit [Medicare.gov/acos.html](http://Medicare.gov/acos.html).