



# TURNER MEDICAL ARTS

## For Medicare Patients ONLY

The Private Contract between Dr. Duncan Turner and the beneficiary of Medicare covered services:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Turner is not excluded from Medicare under sections 1128, 1156, or 1892 or any other section of the Social Security Act. Dr. Duncan Turner has chosen to opt – out.

- 1) The patient – beneficiary or his or her legal representative accepts full responsibility for payment of the physician’s or practitioner’s charge for all services furnished by the physician or practitioner.
- 2) The beneficiary or his or her legal representative understands that Medicare limits do not apply to physician or practitioner’s charges for items or services furnished by the physician or practitioner.
- 3) The beneficiary or his or her legal representative agrees not to submit a claim to Medicare or to ask the physician or practitioner to submit a claim to Medicare.
- 4) The beneficiary or his or her legal representative understands that Medicare payment will not be made for any items or services furnished by the physician or practitioner that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a Medicare claim had been appropriately submitted.
- 5) The beneficiary or his or her legal representative enters into this contract with the knowledge that he or she has the right to obtain Medicare – covered items and services from physicians and practitioners who have not opted – out of Medicare, and that the beneficiary is not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare – covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have opted – out.
- 6) The opt – out is effective 09/01/2017 and will be renewed 09/01/2019.
- 7) The beneficiary or his or her legal representative understands that Medicare supplemental plans may elect not to, make payments for items and services not paid for by Medicare.
- 8) Services ordered by the physician or practitioner may be covered by Medicare if the provider of these services is contracted with Medicare.

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Dr. Duncan J. Turner

Date

Patient Signature

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