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Private Contract for Medicare Beneficiaries

By signing this letter, you agree that you shall not submit a claim or ask me to submit a claim for payment under Medicare for my services, even if such items and services would otherwise be covered by Medicare. This means that you agree not to bill Medicare or ask me to bill Medicare. This also means that you will give up Medicare coverage of, and payment for, items and services furnished by me because I have opted out of Medicare.

By signing this letter, you also acknowledge that Medigap insurance plans do not, and that other supplemental insurance plans may choose not to, make payments for items and services furnished by me while this contract is in effect because payment for my services will not be made by Medicare

You agree to be fully responsible for payment of items or services provided by me. You acknowledge that no reimbursement will be provided by Medicare to you or to me for items and services provided by me. You acknowledge that I am not limited in the amount that I may charge you for the items and services that I provide to you. This means that any fee limit or Medicare reimbursement regulations that would otherwise be imposed by Medicare will not apply to the amount that I may bill for services and items I furnish.

You acknowledge that you have the right to have items and services provided by me provided instead by other physicians or practitioners for whom payment would be made under Medicare. You understand that you will still have the right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from physicians and healthcare practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare.

In other words, by entering into a private contract with me, you are not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare-covered services furnished by other physicians or healthcare practitioners. This means that Medicare-covered

services and payments are still available to you from other physicians or practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare and you may, if you so choose, use the services of those physicians or practitioners even when you enter into this private contract with me.

This private contract shall be effective as long as you are a patient of this office.

Sincerely,

Jordan Geller, M.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geller", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.