

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Medicare/Medicaid Opt-Out Private Contract

I Wendy M. Moore, DDS have submitted the proper paperwork to 'Opt-Out" of the Medicare/Medicaid program. This became effective the 1st of November, 2016.

By signing this contract, you (patient) have agreed to the following.

- A) Agrees not to submit a Medicare/Medicaid claim, or request that the dentist submit a claim, for services and or items supplied by the dentist, even if you are otherwise covered under Medicare/Medicaid.**
- B) Agrees to be responsible, whether through insurance or otherwise, for payment of services and or items supplied by dentist, and understands that no reimbursement will be provided under Medicare/Medicaid for those services and or items. Patient will pay for such services and or items based on the dentist's payment policies.**
- C) Acknowledges that Medicare/Medicaid limits do not apply to the amounts that dentist may charge for services and or items.**
- D) Acknowledges that Medigap plans **DO NOT**, and other supplemental insurance plans may elect not to make payments for services and items covered by this contract, because payment is not made under Medicare/Medicaid.**
- E) Acknowledges that patient has the right to have such services and or items provided by other dentist's or practitioners for whom payment would be made under Medicare. Patient is not required to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare/Medicaid covered services furnished by **OTHER** dentists who have not opted out.**

This contract shall remain in force and effect from the date that is signed by patient until the end of the term of the dentist's current Opt-Out period. The expected expiration date of dentist's Opt-Out period is the 1st of November, 2018.

Accepted and Agreed (Dentist Signature) _____

Accepted and Agreed (Patient and or Legal Representative) _____

Print Name _____

Date _____