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Private Contract for Medical Services

including Medicare, Apple Health, DSHS, and any other governmental insurance with the exception of Washington State Labor and Industries.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH 42 U.S.C. §1395a; 42 C.F.R. § 405, SUBPART D

This contract is entered into by and between Dr Rienstra (hereinafter called “physician) and

_____ date of birth _____ (hereinafter called “patient” or “beneficiary”).

Physician Obligations

Dr Rienstra acknowledges that he has not been excluded from Medicare under sections 1128, 1156, 1892 or any other section of the Social Security Act.

The physician acknowledges that this contract shall not be entered into with a Medicare beneficiary, or the beneficiary's legal representative, during a time when the patient requires emergency or urgent care services.

The physician acknowledges that he must retain this contract for the duration of the opt-out period, and that it shall be made available to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) upon request.

The physician shall provide a copy of this contract to the beneficiary, or to his or her legal representative, before items or services have been furnished to the beneficiary under the terms of this contract.

Beneficiary Obligations

This contract applies to all insurance plans specified above, hereinafter called “Medicare.” This contract is entered into when beneficiary becomes a patient of this clinic, in case patient

becomes covered by Medicare during the course of his or her treatment by Dr Rienstra.

The beneficiary, or his or her legal representative, agrees to **pay at the time of service** for such items or services used or employed by Dr Rienstra or his employees.

The beneficiary, or his or her legal representative, understands that no payment will be provided by Medicare or Medicare secondary insurance for items or services furnished by the physician that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.

The beneficiary, or his or her legal representative, understands that Medicare limits do not apply to what the physician may charge for items or services furnished by the physician.

The beneficiary, or his or her legal representative, agrees not to submit a claim, nor ask the physician to submit a claim, to Medicare or Medicare secondary insurance for Medicare items or services, even if such items or services are otherwise covered by Medicare.

