

Contract with Medicare Beneficiaries

This private contract is entered into by: _____ (“Beneficiary”) and Seattle Premier Health, through its physicians, Dr. Karen James and Dr. Chris Leininger, as provided for in section 4507 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

This is a contract between a Medicare beneficiary and a physician who has opted out of Medicare for two years for all covered goods and services he or she furnishes to Medicare beneficiaries. Neither Dr. James nor Dr. Leininger has been excluded from participation in Medicare under section 1128 of the Social Security Act.

The beneficiary agrees to give up Medicare payment for services furnished by Seattle Premier Health and to pay Seattle Premier Health the yearly enrollment fee without regard to any limits that would otherwise apply to what Seattle Premier Health could charge if receiving payment from Medicare.

Specifically, by signing this contract:

1. I acknowledge that payment for goods or services provided under my Seattle Premier Health contract is my responsibility and not the responsibility of Medicare.
2. I agree not to submit a claim or to request Seattle Premier Health to submit a claim for payment under Medicare, even if Medicare would otherwise cover such goods and services.
3. I further acknowledge that payment limits under Medicare do not apply to goods or services provided under the Seattle Premier Health contract.
4. I also understand that Medigap plans do not — and other supplemental insurance plans may not — pay for goods or services provided under the Seattle Premier Health contract.
5. Finally, I understand that as a Medicare beneficiary, I have the right to receive medical services provided by other physicians for whom payment would be made by Medicare.

Beneficiary Signature and Date

Physician Signature and Date