



## 2015 MEDICARE OUTPATIENT THERAPY CAP EXPLANATION

To all our Medicare patients,

Beginning January 1, 2015 there will be a **cap** of \$1,940 **per year** for PT and Speech-language pathology together. A separate cap of \$1,940 **per year** is allowable for Occupational Therapy Services.

**Medicare will pay out a cap of 80% (\$1,552)** of their allowable charges (\$1,940) and you: the patient is responsible for your annual deductible of \$147 and the 20% co-insurance of \$388.

Please keep in mind **not** all secondary policies will cover the 20% or additional visits after the cap has been reached for 2015.

During your treatment period at **Cape Regional Physical Therapy**, please check with the front desk to make sure you are not going over your therapy allowance. **Cape Regional Physical Therapy** has put in place a pre-determined amount of visits that will give you the patient, a comfort level to be able to make informed decisions whether to continue physical therapy according to your financial ability.

All Medicare patients that have reached their maximum allowance for the year will be given a self-pay rate of \$50.00 for initial visit and \$25.00 for each follow up visit.

For clarification on your secondary policy benefits, please contact your carrier.

Each beneficiary who uses therapy services will find the total dollar amount that was approved and paid toward the cap on each Medicare Summary Notice that reports payment for therapy services. Beneficiaries: call 1-800-MEDICARE with questions.

Please sign and date this form that you have been informed of **Cape Regional Physical Therapy's** policy regarding the Medicare cap for 2015.

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Patient Name

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Date