FIRST COAST
SERVICE OPTIONS

Opt-Out Affidavit

Provider Information

Provider Legal Name: (First)	(Middle)	(Last)	(Credential)
Provider Address: (Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Telephone Number:	Fax Number:

Provider Email Address:

Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:	Specialty:

License Number:

Certification Number:

(Required for NP, CRNA, MNT/RD, PA, CNS. Please also attach a copy of the Certification. Clinical Psychologists should attach a copy of the diploma.)

Medicare PTAN(s)	NPI Number:

Do you wish to Order & Refer?   Yes: No:

I being duly sworn, depose and say:

- Opt-out is for a period of two years. At the end of the two year period, my opt-out status will automatically renew. If I wish to cancel the automatic extension, I understand that I must notify my Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) in writing at least 30 days prior to the start of the next two-year opt- out period.

- Except for emergency or urgent care services (as specified in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Publication 100-02, Chapter 15 §40.28), during the opt-out period I will provide services to Medicare beneficiaries only through private contracts that meet the criteria of §40.8 for services that, but for their provision under a private contract, would have been Medicare-covered services.

- I will not submit a claim to Medicare for any service furnished to a Medicare beneficiary during the opt-out period, nor will I permit any entity acting on my behalf to submit a claim to Medicare for services furnished to a Medicare beneficiary, except as specified in §40.28.

- During the opt-out period, I understand that I may receive no direct or indirect Medicare payment for services that I furnish to Medicare beneficiaries with whom I have privately contracted, whether as an individual, an employee of an organization, a partner in a partnership, under a reassignment of benefits, or as payment for a service furnished to a Medicare beneficiary under Medicare Advantage.

- I acknowledge that during the opt-out period, my services are not covered under Medicare and that no Medicare payment may be made to any entity for my services, directly or on a capitated basis.

- I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the terms of both the affidavit and the private contracts that I have entered into during the opt-out period.

- I acknowledge and understand that the terms of the affidavit apply to all Medicare-covered items and services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries by myself during the opt-out period (except for emergency or urgent care services furnished to the beneficiaries with whom I have not previously privately contracted) without regard to any payment arrangements I may make.

- I acknowledge that if I have signed a Part B participation agreement, that such agreement terminates on the effective date of this affidavit.

- I acknowledge and understand that a beneficiary who has not entered into a private contract and who requires emergency or urgent care services may not be asked to enter into a private contract with respect to receiving such services and that the rules of §40.28 apply if I furnish such services.

- I have identified myself sufficiently so that the MAC can ensure that no payment is made to me during the opt-out period. If I have already enrolled in Medicare, I have included my Medicare PTAN, if one has been assigned. If I have not enrolled in Medicare, I have included the information necessary to opt-out.

- I will file this affidavit with all MACs who have jurisdiction over claims that I would otherwise file with Medicare and the initial two- year opt-out period will begin the date the affidavit meeting the requirements of 42 C.F.R. §405.420 is signed, provided the affidavit is filed within 10 days after the physician/practitioner signs his or her first private contract with a Medicare beneficiary.

Provider Signature   Date