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Physical Therapy



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To : All Medicare Patients

From : Myers Physical Therapy

Re : Recent changes to physical therapy coverage

Congress recently re-enacted a moratorium on financial limitations on outpatient therapy services **effective January 1, 2010**. The annual limit on the allowed amount for outpatient physical therapy and speech-language pathology combined is \$1860. Limits apply to outpatient Part B therapy services from all settings except outpatient hospital and hospital emergency room.

Medicare will pay up to 80 percent of the allowed amount (\$1488) and the beneficiary will pay 20 percent coinsurance (\$372). If the deductible has not been met, the beneficiary will also pay the deductible amount of \$125 for 2010.

In essence, you will be limited to approximately 15-18 physical therapy visits per calendar year.

Please sign below acknowledging that you have been made aware of the new Medicare guidelines and understand that there are new limits in coverage in effect for 2010.

(Patient's name – please print)

Date

Patient's signature