

NORTHWEST INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
Dr. Stephen L. Smith, M.D.

PRIVATE CONTRACT WITH BENEFICIARY

Stephen L. Smith, M.D. has opted out from participation in the Medicare and all other State and Federal Health Care Programs under Sec. 1128 of the Social Security Act. Dr. Smith has chosen to become a Private Contract Physician as allowed under the Medicare law which went in effect January 1, 1998.

The undersigned hereby agrees that by signing this contract he/she WILL NOT submit a claim for medical services rendered by this office to Medicare or other State and Federal Health Care Programs, even if such items and/or services would otherwise be covered by Medicare.

The undersigned further acknowledges that Medigap plans do not make payment for items/services furnished by Dr. Smith, and that other supplemental insurance plans may choose not to make payment for items/services furnished by Dr. Smith.

The undersigned also agrees to be fully responsible for payment of such items/services and that Dr. Smith is not obligated to follow Medicare guidelines for fees he may charge the beneficiary for the items/services furnished.

The undersigned acknowledges that no reimbursement will be provided by Medicare for any and all services provide by Dr. Smith.

The undersigned further acknowledges that at this date and time, the beneficiary is not facing an emergency or urgent health care situation.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Beneficiary Signature

Printed Name

Witness