

ARTHRITIS & SPORTS

PHYSICAL THERAPY

NOTICE OF MEDICARE FINANCIAL LIMITATION(S)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for choosing Arthritis & Sports Physical Therapy. Our highly trained therapist will work to have you on the road to wellness as quickly as possible

Unfortunately, Congress has set an annual limit for Medicare's reimbursement of outpatient rehabilitation services. Effective January 1, 2010, each Medicare patient will have an annual limit of \$1860 for Physical Therapy services combined with Speech Therapy services, and an annual limit of \$1860 for Occupational Therapy services, regardless of his or her medical condition or need. For further information on these limitation(s), please contact your Medicare benefits division.

On the first \$1860.00 of the therapy charges (for physical and speech therapy services combined and for occupational therapy services) each year, as always, Medicare will pay 80% of your allowable charges less any deductible still owed by the patient. The remaining 20% plus deductible is the patient's responsibility and may be covered by your additional insurance, if applicable. Any charges above these annual maximum limitations will become the patient's responsibility.

We will attempt to warn you again as you approach the \$1860.00 limit(s). At this time we are asking you to sign a form that acknowledges we informed you of the annual limitation(s) and that you understand your financial responsibility for services received in excess of the limitation(s).

If you have any questions regarding this letter on your Medicare coverage, please do not hesitate to speak with our Business Office manager.

Thank you.

Signature: _____

Date: _____