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◆ Notice to Medicare Beneficiaries ◆

We appreciate that you have contacted Link Physical Therapy, P.C. for physical therapy services. Because we are an exclusively out-of-network practice, we cannot provide Medicare beneficiaries with physical therapy services that are covered by Medicare. *However, we can provide services that are not covered by Medicare, including wellness services and physical therapy for sexual dysfunction.* We strive to be a resource to our community and to those who need care, and we are disappointed that the law prohibits us from offering a larger array of services to Medicare beneficiaries.

For those who are interested (as many are!), the issue is as follows. In many instances, physical therapy is a paid benefit under Medicare, meaning that Medicare pays for your physical therapy treatment. The law requires physical therapists to submit a claim to Medicare whenever they treat a Medicare beneficiary. But because we have chosen not to enroll in Medicare, we cannot submit claims to Medicare for your care. If we treated you anyway, we could face legal repercussions.

Of course, one option would be for Link PT to enroll with Medicare, which we have considered. But because of Medicare's myriad payment and treatment requirements, this would fundamentally alter our philosophy of care. So, for now, we remain non-enrolled with Medicare.

Please reach out if you have questions about whether we can help with your specific situation.

Sincerely,

Judy Florendo and Suzanne Badillo
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