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Private Contract Between (therapist name) And , a Medicare Beneficiary (therapist) has "opted out" of the Medicare Provider Panel and I understand that has agreed not to bill Medicare for services rendered to Medicare eligible individuals. This decision has been made by , and is not a result of Medicare initiating an exclusion of this therapist. I further understand that if I seek services from \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will be responsible for paying for those services myself. Therefore, I give up all Medicare coverage of, and payment for, services furnished by \_\_\_\_\_\_. I agree not to bill Medicare or ask to bill Medicare for services I received. I understand that I will be liable for all charges without any limits that would otherwise be imposed by Medicare. I understand that Medigap will not pay toward the services and that other supplemental insurers may not pay either. I understand that I have the right to receive services from practitioners for whom Medicare coverage and payment would be available. I am not currently experiencing any emergency or urgent mental health situation, and I am signing this agreement of my own volition. Signature of Patient Printed Name of Patient Signature of Therapist Date

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