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Private Fee for Service Contract for Medicare/Tricare Beneficiary

This agreement is between Brian D. Loftus, MD, whose principal place of business is Bellaire Neurology, and patient _____ (“Patient”), who resides at _____ and is a Medicare beneficiary seeking services covered under Medicare pursuant to Section 4507 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. This agreement also applies to Tricare beneficiaries.

Dr. Loftus has informed Patient that he has opted out of the Medicare program effective on January 1, 2017 but is not excluded from participating in Medicare Part B under Sections 1128, 1156, or 1892 or any other section of the Social Security Act. Dr. Loftus is also a non-authorized/non-certified provider with Tricare.

Dr. Loftus agrees to provide the following medical services to Patient (the “Services”): New and Follow-Up Visits, Hospital Visits, In-Office Procedures; Infusions/Injections Including Drugs and Administration Expenses (whether performed at Bellaire Neurology or other locations)

In exchange for the Services, the Patient agrees to make payments to Bellaire Neurology pursuant to the Attached Fee Schedule.

Patient also agrees, understands and expressly acknowledges the following:

- Patient agrees not to submit a claim (or to request that Dr. Loftus/Bellaire Neurology submit a claim) to the Medicare or Tricare programs with respect to the Services, even if covered by Medicare Part B or Tricare.
- Patient is not currently in an emergency or urgent health care situation.
- Patient acknowledges that neither Medicare/Tricare fee limitations nor any other Medicare/Tricare reimbursement regulations apply to charges for the Services.
- Patient acknowledges that Medi-Gap plans will not provide payment or reimbursement for the Services because payment is not made under the Medicare program, and other supplemental insurance plans may likewise deny reimbursement.
- Patient acknowledges that they have a right, as a Medicare/Tricare beneficiary, to obtain covered items and services from physicians and practitioners who have not opted-out of Medicare/Tricare, and that the patient is not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have not opted-out.
- Patient agrees to be responsible, whether through insurance or otherwise, to make payment in full for Services, and acknowledges that Dr. Loftus/Bellaire Neurology will not submit a claim to Medicare/Tricare for the Services and that no Medicare/Tricare reimbursement will be provided.
- Patient understands that Medicare/Tricare payment will not be made for any items or services furnished by the physician that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare/Tricare if there were no private contract and a proper Medicare/Tricare claim were submitted.
- Patient acknowledges that a copy of this contract has been made available to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Brian D. Loftus, MD and Patient have duly executed this Agreement as signed below.

BELLAIRE NEUROLOGY

PATIENT OR PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: Brian D. Loftus, MD

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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Current Fee Schedule (Most Common Services¹)

DESCRIPTION	COST AFTER SAME DAY PAYMENT DISCOUNT ²
New patient visit (in office)	\$320
Follow-up visit	\$175
Pericranial Nerve Blocks	\$300
SPG Block with Allevio Device	\$300
Botox for Migraine (Admin Fee) ³	\$300
Botox for Migraine (Admin Fee) with an office visit ⁴	\$475
Botox for Blepharospasm/Hemifacial Spasm (Admin Fee) ³	\$300
IV Magnesium Treatment	\$105
Most Common IV Rescue Therapy (DHE, Magnesium & Reglan)	\$328
Blood Draw Fee ⁵	\$20

¹ This list is not inclusive of every charge billed by Bellaire Neurology. If you have a question about a particular service, then please send a portal message to "Billing Questions" or call our office. Fees are reviewed annually.

² We offer a 20% "same day payment discount". These fees reflect the cost after the discount has been applied. It is our policy to collect for services the day they are rendered. If payment is not made on the day services are rendered, then the 20% discount will not be applied.

³ This is the fee to only inject the botulinum toxin (Botox). Botox injections for other conditions not listed here have different fees. The Botox will be obtained from your Medicare Part D Plan. If you choose to have Bellaire Neurology supply the Botox, the cost will be substantially higher.

⁴ This is the fee to inject the Botox and have an office visit on the same day.

⁵ As a convenience to you, we can draw your blood for lab tests at our office and send the specimen to Quest Diagnostics. Quest Diagnostics will bill directly for lab testing ordered by Dr. Loftus so the lab testing itself will be covered by Medicare/Tricare. If you wish to save the \$20 fee, then you may also go to any Quest Diagnostics service center.

OFFICE USE: CMS requires the ORIGINAL SIGNED PAPER to be retained for 6 years. After scanning, place the ORIGINAL (BOTH PAGES) in the Medicare accordion folder. Offer the patient a copy if they would like one.