

42 C.F.R. § 405.415

Requirements of the private contract.

A private contract under this subpart must:

- (a) Be in writing and in print sufficiently large to ensure that the beneficiary is able to read the contract.
- (b) Clearly state whether the physician or practitioner is excluded from Medicare under sections 1128, 1156, or 1892 or any other section of the Social Security Act.
- (c) State that the beneficiary or his or her legal representative accepts full responsibility for payment of the physician's or practitioner's charge for all services furnished by the physician or practitioner.
- (d) State that the beneficiary or his or her legal representative understands that Medicare limits do not apply to what the physician or practitioner may charge for items or services furnished by the physician or practitioner.

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