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**Application for Medicare Co-Insurance Waiver**

MEDICARE LAW REQUIRES A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (SUCH AS A PHARMACY OR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY) THAT ACCEPTS AN ASSIGNMENT FOR SERVICES BILLED TO THE MEDICARE PROGRAM, TO BILL THE BENEFICIARY FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF THESE SERVICES. THIS IS CALLED MEDICARE CO-INSURANCE. THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY, HOWEVER, ELECT TO WAIVE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE MEDICARE CO-INSURANCE IF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DETERMINES THAT THE BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY THE MEDICARE CO-INSURANCE. IN ORDER TO ASSIST US IN DETERMINING IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY THE MEDICARE CO-INSURANCE, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MEDICARE # \_\_\_\_\_

1) ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES? IF SO, DESCRIBE THIS ASSISTANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) IF NOT, DO YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES? IF SO, WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) DO YOU HAVE OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE THAT COVERS HEALTH RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES?  
YES  No  If "YES", LIST THE COMPANIES AND POLICY NUMBERS:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4) IS A GUARDIAN OR ANYONE ELSE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MEDICAL BILLS?  
YES  No  If "YES", GIVE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THIS PERSON:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES  No   
If "YES", WHAT IS YOUR PAY PERIOD (E.G., WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>)? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MUCH DO YOU GROSS PER PAY PERIOD? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MUCH DO YOU NET PER PAY PERIOD? \_\_\_\_\_

6) DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME? YES  No   
If "YES", IS IT PAID FOR OR ARE YOU STILL MAKING PAYMENTS ON IT? YES  No

HOW MUCH IS EACH MONTHLY PAYMENT? \_\_\_\_\_

7) HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE IN SAVINGS TO WHICH YOU HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS?  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE QUALIFIED RETIREMENT) \_\_\_\_\_

8) WHAT IS YOUR MONTHLY NET INCOME FROM: YOUR EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
RETIREMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
INVESTMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

9) WHAT ARE YOUR MONTHLY EXPENSES: RENT OR HOUSE PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
UTILITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER TRANSPORTATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
FOOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEDICAL BILLS: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND I REQUEST THAT THE  
MEDICARE CO-INSURANCE BE WAIVED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
BENEFICIARY SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE IF BENEFICIARY UNABLE TO SIGN

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP TO BENEFICIARY

\_\_\_\_\_  
REASON BENEFICIARY UNABLE TO SIGN

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DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

WAIVER APPROVED

WAIVER DENIED

APPROVAL SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_