



**True Physician Care, LLC  
10215 Fernwood Road, Suite 405  
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**MEDICARE PRIVATE CONTRACT**

***I AGREE, UNDERSTAND, AND EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:***

- Erica W. Hwang, MD, FACP, has opted out of the Medicare program effective April 1, 2022, for a period of two years, through March 31, 2024. Dr. Hwang is required to enter into a new Medicare Private Contract with me for each 2-year period that she is opted out of the Medicare program.
- Neither True Physician Care, LLC (the “Practice”) nor Dr. Hwang are excluded from participating in Medicare Part B under Sections 1128, 1156, or 1892 or any other section of the Social Security Act.
- I accept full responsibility for payment of the Practice’s charges for all items and services furnished to me by the Practice or Dr. Hwang.
- Medicare fee limitations do not apply to what the Practice or Dr. Hwang may charge for items or services either of them provides to me.
- I will not submit a claim (or request that the Practice or Dr. Hwang submit a claim) to the Medicare program for payment for any items and services provided to me by the Practice or by Dr. Hwang, even if the items and services are covered by Medicare Part B.
- Medicare payment will not be made for any items and services provided to me by the Practice or by Dr. Hwang, even if those items and services would have otherwise been covered by Medicare had I not signed this Medicare Private Contract, and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.
- I enter into this Medicare Private Contract with the knowledge that I have the right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from physicians and practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare, and that I am not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare-covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare.
- Medigap plans do not provide payment for items and services not paid for by Medicare (such as any items and services provided to me by the Practice or by Dr. Hwang), and other supplemental plans may likewise deny payment for such items and services.
- I am not currently in an emergency or urgent health care situation, and do not currently require emergency or urgent health care services.
- A copy of this Medicare Private Contract has been provided to me in advance of my receipt of items and services from the Practice or Dr. Hwang, and the original signed document will be retained by the Practice.
- This Medicare Private Contract is effective as of October 1, 2022.

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Patient Name (please print)

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Erica Hwang, M.D., FACP

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Date