Private Contract Medicare Participants

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative accept full responsibility for the payment of charges for all services furnished by <u>Colorado Regional Oral Surgery Associates.</u>

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative understand that Medicare limits do not apply to what <u>Colorado Regional Oral Surgery Associates</u> may charge for items or services furnished.

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative agree not to submit a claim to Medicare or to ask <u>Colorado</u> <u>Regional Oral Surgery Associates</u> to submit a claim to Medicare.

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative understand that Medicare payment will not be made for a any items or services furnished by <u>Colorado Regional Oral Surgery and Associates</u> that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was not private contract and proper Medicare claim had been submitted.

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative enter into this contract with the knowledge that I have the right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from a physician and/or practitioner who has 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 practitioner who have opted-out.

• The expected or known effective date and expected or known expiration date of the opt-out period is <u>November</u> 7, 2014 through November 6, 2018.

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative understand that Medicare plans do not, and that other supplemental plans may elect not to make payments for items and services not paid for by Medicare.

• This contract cannot be entered into by myself, the Medicare beneficiary, or by my legal representative during a time when I, the Medicare beneficiary require emergency care services. (However, a physician/practitioner may furnish emergency or urgent care services to a Medicare beneficiary in accordance with 53044.28 of the Medicare Carriers Manual).

• I the Medicare beneficiary or my legal representative will receive or have received a copy (a photocopy is permissible) of this contract, before items or services are furnished to me under the items of this contract. Rev 5/02

• I <u>Colorado Regional Oral Surgery Associates</u> will retain the original contract (original signatures of both parties required) for the duration of the opt-out period.

· I <u>Colorado Regional Oral Surgery Associates</u> will supply CMS with a copy of this contract upon request.

• I <u>Colorado Regional Oral Surgery Associates</u> understand that the current private contract remains in effect for two years. If I again opt-out of Medicare, I will expediently complete a new contract for each Medicare beneficiary and will expediently submit the appropriate affidavit(s) to all local Medicate carriers.

(Patient Signature)	(Date) Applicable: 🗖
(Legal Representative Signature)	(Date) Not Applicable: 🗖