



**To:** Medicare Beneficiaries

As of January 1, 2006, Medicare is placing a limit on the amount they pay for outpatient physical therapy and speech therapy services. This allowed annual per beneficiary limit is \$1860. Medicare will pay 80% of the allowed limit, which will be \$1488. This limit is for both physical therapy and speech therapy services combined.

Carolina Physical Therapy Associates will not compromise your care in any manner; we will assist you in tracking your visits and limits. If you reach your limit, we will work with you on a self-pay basis to continue your care so that your functional outcome will be maximized. Upon reaching your allowable limit, you will also have the option of receiving covered services in a hospital outpatient therapy setting.

To assist us in tracking your available benefits, please answer the following questions:

- Have you received any physical therapy since 1/1/2010?     **Yes**     **No**  
**If yes, circle the location in which the treatment was received:**  
Hospital    Home Health    Outpatient Clinic    Rehab Facility    Doctor's Office
  
- Have you received any speech therapy since 1/1/2010?     **Yes**     **No**  
**If yes, circle the location in which the treatment was received:**  
Hospital    Home Health    Outpatient Clinic    Rehab Facility    Doctor's Office

If you are unsure about the above questions, please ask a staff member for assistance.

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I have read and understand the above information.

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**Patient Signature**

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**Date**

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**Witness Signature**

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**Date**