



**Maximize Wellness**  
*Counseling & Coaching*

Medicare Contract

**Client Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

A Provision in the Social Security Act permits Medicare beneficiaries and providers to contract privately outside of the Medicare program. This private contract is between a Medicare beneficiary and provider who has opted out of Medicare.

The purpose of this contract is to permit the patient and the provider to take advantage of this law allowing patients to self-pay provider and choose to not use Medicare benefits for therapy services. This contract ONLY applies to patients who are covered by Medicare or will be covered by Medicare at the time of clinical services rendered.

Cara Maksimow, LCSW agrees to not submit any claims under Medicare program for any services.

Patient agrees to not submit a claim or request Cara submit a claim under Medicare program for any services, even if they are services covered under Medicare program. Patient acknowledges he or she has the right to obtain Medicare covered services from a Medicare provider who has not opted-out of the program.

I have read and understand the provisions regarding private contracting and by checking this box and signing this I accept full responsibility for payment for services provided by Maximize Wellness and Cara Maksimow, LCSW even if I am a recipient of Medicare.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Witness/Therapist \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cara Maksimow, LCSW, CPC