ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE THAT MEDICARE WILL NOT PAY
There are items and services for which Medicare WILL NOT PAY.

- Medicare does NOT pay for all of your health care costs. Medicare only pays for covered benefits.
  Some items and services are not Medicare benefits and Medicare will not pay for them.

- When you receive an item or service that is NOT a Medicare benefit, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY
  FOR IT, personally or through any other insurance that you may have.
  The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive
  these items or services, knowing that you will have to pay for them yourself.

Before you make a decision, you should read this entire notice carefully.
1. Ask us to explain, if you don’t understand why Medicare won’t pay.
2. Ask us how much these items or services will cost you (Estimate Cost: $ ________________ )

Medicare will not pay for:

1. Because it does not meet the definition of any Medicare benefit.
2. Because of the following exclusion * from Medicare benefits:
   - Personal comfort items.
   - Routine physicals and most tests for screening.
   - Most shots (vaccinations).
   - Routine eye care, eyeglasses and examinations.
   - Dental care and dentures (in most cases).
   - Routine foot care and flat foot care.
   - Paid for by a governmental entity that is not Medicare.
   - Services by immediate relatives.
   - No legal obligation to pay.
   - Home health services furnished under a plan of care, if the agency does not submit the claim.
   - Items and services excluded under the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997.
   - Items or services furnished by an M+C plan in a competitive acquisition area (unless urgently needed).
   - Physicians’ services performed by a physician assistant, midwife, psychologist, or nurse anesthetist,
     when furnished to an inpatient, unless they are furnished under arrangements by the hospital.
   - Items and services furnished to an individual who is a resident of a skilled nursing facility (a SNF) or of a
     part of a facility that includes a SNF, unless they are furnished under arrangements by the SNF.
   - Services of an assistant at surgery without prior approval from the peer review organization.
   - Outpatient occupational and physical therapy services furnished incident to a physician’s services.