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SPECIAL NOTICE FOR MEDICARE & INSURANCE PATIENTS

Dr. Sophia and the team here at Aloha Sophia Wellness, are dedicated to providing you with the best healthcare possible, with the goal of helping you reach your optimal health and function. For that reason, we will always recommend everything you need for the benefit of your condition and will not make recommendations based only on what your insurance will cover. The decision to proceed with care is always up to you, the patient, since your healthcare choices are a personal decision. With that in mind, this notice is intended to help you understand what is covered by Medicare, or other Third-Party Payers, in our office, and what may be your responsibility.

Medicare covers ONLY spinal adjustments (chiropractic manipulative treatment), when the doctor feels they meet Medicares requirement of medical necessity. At Aloha Sophia Wellness we do not perform this type of chiropractic manipulation. Therefore, all services that we deliver here in our office are excluded by Medicare because they are ordered or delivered by a chiropractor. They are statutorily non-covered services. This includes those items listed below:

- E/M services (examinations)
- Network Spinal Analysis treatments

The nature of the treatments here at Aloha Sophia Wellness, are considered to be wellness care and not medically necessary. As a result, these services are also considered non-covered with Third-Party Payers. Therefore, no claims are ever submitted to these types of insurance plans. Remember, in this office it is our policy never to turn any patient away from care due to financial circumstances. We offer options to assist you with your financial responsibility and will explain these to you in detail.

We are happy to include you in our practice family. Please let us know if you have any questions related to your treatment here at Aloha Sophia Wellness

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Patient Name (Print)

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Patient Signature   Date