

## BARRINGTON REHABILITATION AND SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dear Medicare Patient,

Medicare has implemented a \$1,840.00 cap on combined physical therapy and speech therapy services and a \$1,840.00 cap on occupational therapy services for the year 2009. This means that Medicare will only pay a maximum of 80% of the allowed \$1,840.00 of your therapy bill.

We estimate that you could reach this maximum in approximately 20-25 therapy visits. *Any amounts beyond the \$1,840.00 maximum paid by Medicare will be the patient's responsibility.*

For your convenience, we will keep track of the cost of your visits until you reach the \$1,840.00 cap, but please be aware that the patient will be responsible for fees exceeding this \$1,840.00 cap. Therefore, we strongly urge every Medicare patient to take an active role in his or her billing status.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicare cap, please ask to speak to Cindy, our office manager.

For more information, please contact Medicare directly at 877-267-2323 or visit Medicare's website on the internet at <http://www.cms.gov/medicare/>.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.  
Barrington Rehabilitation