

# Beth Shelly Physical Therapy LLC - Medicare

## Beth's goal

“To provide the highest quality physical therapy for pelvic dysfunction and lymphedema.”

## Checking your insurance benefits

I am in network with most Standard Medicare policies. Chicagoland Medical Billing Specialists (815- 986-4444) will check your benefits immediately after your first visit. The information needed for an insurance benefit check is on the New Patient information form. Make sure to bring a copy of the New Patient information form and all insurance cards to your first visit. It is not necessary to check your insurance before the first visit. Please call Beth if you would like the procedure to check insurance before your first visit.

**Disclaimer:** This check of insurance is not a guarantee of payment. Your insurance company could have omitted important information, or misquoted benefit information. You should double check your benefits either by reading your policy or by contacting your insurance directly.

## Medicare

I have standard Medicare

I do not have Railroad Medicare – I cannot bill for Railroad Medicare

I do not have a Medicare replacement plan – if you do please see attached form on Medicare Replacement

I am not receiving home health services covered by Medicare – if you are, please call Beth

## Supplemental insurance

Chicagoland Medical Billing Specialists insurance benefits check will help us know if you have a co-pay or deductible. In many cases, with both Medicare and a supplement, you are not responsible to pay anything for the therapy. I am unable to bill Medicaid secondary. Please speak with Beth if you have Medicaid secondary.

## Patient's responsibility

- I authorize Beth Shelly PT LLC to bill my insurance company directly for the covered portion of charges, and I authorize payment of medical benefits directly to Beth Shelly PT LLC.
- I understand that **I am ultimately responsible for my physical therapy charges** and agree to pay my deductible, co payment, and any charges not reimbursed by my insurance carrier.
- I agree to pay all remaining charges within 30 days of receiving the bill.
- If there is no payment and no communication for three months - the account will be sent to collections.
- Balance remaining 6 months after the initial statement may be subject to 18% interest.

Physical therapy bill can be paid by: Cash, Check made payable to Beth Shelly PT LLC, or Credit card, debit card or health savings accounts on line or in the clinic.

My goal is to provide high quality therapy to restore you to good health and full activity level. I look forward to working with you to achieve your health goals. Please speak to me if you have questions or concerns. 563-940-2481 An answering machine is on at all times if I am not available. A copy of this page will be provided at the time of your first visit for your future reference.

Don't let anything get in the way of your success in physical therapy – you are worth it - achieve great health now.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_