



**Medicare Opt Out Affidavit for Dr. Lichtig and Dr. Ehram**

1. As of July 1, 2007, Family to Family's health care providers, Drs. Lichtig and Ehram, have chosen to no longer be Medicare Providers. As a result, they are agreeing to be excluded from participating in the program for a 2-year period under 1128 of the Social Security Act.
2. We agree to not request that a claim be submitted on our patients behalf by Family to Family, and agree to not have our patients submit a claim on their own behalf for services rendered by the physicians at Family to Family for payment under Medicare, even if such items and services would otherwise be covered by Medicare.
3. Family to Family does not have to follow the limiting fee schedule enforced by Medicare and can determine their own fees and charges independently and have patients pay at the time of service.
4. Our patients have the right to have such items and services provided by other physicians and practitioners who have not "opted out" of the Medicare program.

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Signature of Dr. Ehram

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Date

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Signature of Dr. Lichtig

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Date