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RE: OFFICE CO-PAYS

Dear Valued Patient:

Managed Care contracts require that all co-pays be remitted upfront prior to seeing the doctor. Otherwise, contract terms with insurers may be violated. Our physicians have a LEGAL OBLIGATION to collect co-payments.

Waiving co-payments for Medicare patients violates Federal Law; it may be construed as an inducement to see a specific doctor. It is considered FRAUD by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Thank you for your understanding of these guidelines when we ask for your co-payment.

Many thanks,

New Orleans Nephrology Associates, LLC

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for co-payments and balances**