**ATTLEBORO OPHTHALMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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A MESSAGE TO OUR MEDICARE PATIENTS REGARDING REFRACTION CHARGES

A REFRACTION is the eye test that results in a prescription for eyeglasses. For example, the physician uses the phoropter instrument to perform the refraction and may ask you the question(s) “is one better than two, two better than three” etc.

Medicare states they do not pay for refraction and very few, if any, supplemental insurance plans pay for refraction. As a result, you will be required to pay a fee for this test if in fact a refraction is performed during your eye examination today. Please note, a refraction eye test is not performed at every eye examination.

* *Attleboro Ophthalmological Associates, Inc. charges $40.00 for a refraction*
* *This $40.00 charge is NOT Covered by Medicare*

In the likely event your insurance and/or the supplemental insurance does not pay for the refraction, a bill for the $40.00 refraction fee will be sent to you in the mail. We appreciate your prompt payment. We hope this explanation reduces confusion when billing statements arrive.

By signing here, I acknowledge that I have been informed that Medicare does not pay for refractions, and I agree I am responsible for paying $40.00 for the refraction test if performed during my examination today.

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