



## **Provider Specialties: Who can opt out of Medicare**

### *Specialties That May Opt Out Of Medicare*

- Doctors of medicine;
- Doctors of osteopathy;
- Doctors of dental surgery or dental medicine;
- Doctors of podiatric medicine;
- Doctors of optometry;
- Physician assistants;
- Nurse practitioners);
- Clinical nurse specialists;
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs);
- Certified nurse midwives;
- Clinical psychologists;
- Clinical social workers; and,
- Registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.

### *Specialties That May Not Opt Out of Medicare*

- Chiropractors;
- Physical therapists in independent practice; and,
- Occupational therapists in independent practice.