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**SECTION 15: CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE (Continued)**

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6. I agree that any existing or future overpayment made to me, or to my business as reported in section 4A, by the Medicare program, may be recouped by Medicare through the withholding of future payments.
7. I understand that the Medicare identification number (PTAN) issued to me can only be used by me or by a Medicare enrolled provider or supplier to whom I have reassigned my benefits under current Medicare regulations when billing for services rendered by me.
8. I will not knowingly present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim for payment by Medicare and will not submit claims with deliberate ignorance or reckless disregard of their truth or falsity.
9. I further certify that I am the individual practitioner who is applying for Medicare billing privileges and the signature below is my signature.

**B. SIGNATURE AND DATE**

First Name (Print)	Middle Initial	Last Name (Print)	Jr., Sr., M.D., etc.
Practitioner Signature ( <i>First, Middle, Last Name, Jr., Sr., M.D., etc.</i> )			Date Signed ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )

**In order to process this application it MUST be signed and dated.**

**C. DELEGATED OR AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION/GROUP CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE**

Only complete this section if you are a Delegated/Authorized Official of an organization/group or an individual practitioner receiving reassigned benefits and are accepting a new reassignment of Medicare benefits, terminating a reassignment of Medicare benefits, or making a change in reassignment of Medicare benefit information in Section 4F, between yourself and the individual practitioner listed in Section 2A.

Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned, certify that the above information is true, accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or concealment of any information requested in this application may subject me and/or the organization/group to liability under civil and criminal laws.

Delegated or Authorized Official's First Name (Print)	Middle Initial	Last Name (Print)	Jr., Sr., M.D., etc.
Delegated or Authorized Official's Signature ( <i>First, Middle, Last Name, Jr., Sr., M.D., etc.</i> )			Date Signed ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )

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