

## <u>STARK Disclosure Notice</u> <u>to All Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and TRICARE Patients</u> <u>Being Referred for MRI, PET or CT Services</u>

Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc. (COPC) is required to provide you with this notice to inform you of other options available to you for your magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) or computed tomography (CT) services. Specifically, we are required by law to provide this notice to all Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and TRICARE patients who are being referred by their COPC physicians for these services at one of our ancillary services locations. Currently, for your convenience, your physician has referred you to a Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc. facility for MRI, PET or CT services. This notice is required to be provided to you under the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act ("PPACA"), Section 6003, the health care reform law.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that <u>you are under no obligation to obtain MRI, PET or</u> <u>CT services from Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.</u>, and you may choose a different supplier of these services. Other suppliers are listed below, but this is not an exhaustive list. For example, hospitals also provide these services. However, if you obtain these services through a hospital, you will receive a bill for the professional component of the services and a separate bill for the "facility fee." The services you would receive at a hospital will likely cost more because of the additional facility fee charge. When you obtain your services for MRI, PET or CT through Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc., you will not receive a bill for a facility fee. In addition, we provide free parking next to the imaging centers. Unlike hospitals and other providers of these services, Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc. requires no pre-registration. Most importantly, your test results are sent to your electronic health records and are readily available to your COPC primary care physician.

We do not know if the suppliers on this list are covered by your health care plan – you will have to check. The following is a non-exhaustive list of alternative suppliers that are not affiliated with COPC:

## **Franklin County:**

Advantage Diagnostics (MRI), 430 S. High Street, Columbus, OH, 43207, 614-220-0001. American Diagnostics Services, Inc., 651 Lakeview Plaza Blvd, Ste E, Worthington, OH, 43085, 614-431-5455. Capital Imaging, 3132 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH, 43202, 614-784-8522.

Cleveland Clinic – Star Imaging, 921 Jasonway Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43202, 014-784-8322. Cleveland Clinic – Star Imaging, 921 Jasonway Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43213, 614-358-4223 Dublin Imaging Ltd., 4351 Dale Drive, Ste. 100, Dublin, OH, 43017, 614-761-2100. Hilliard Highfield Open MRI, 3755 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, OH, 43026, 614-777-9800. Mount Carmel Imaging Center (CT and MRI), 3779 Trueman Court, Hilliard, OH, 43026, 614-234-7400. Mount Carmel St. Anns Hospital (CT and MRI), 500 S. Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, OH, 43081, 614-898-4000.

OhioHealth Jasonway Imaging (CT), 810 Jasonway Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43214, 614-457-3895. Proscan Gahanna (MRI), 5593 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH, 43230, 614-855-8740. Ramic Medical Imaging, 6096 E. Main Street, Ste 100, Columbus, OH, 43213, 614-751-5000.

## **Delaware County:**

Polaris MRI, Ltd., 1120 Polaris Parkway, Ste. 110, Columbus, OH, 43240, 614-430-9600. Polaris Open MRI, 2141 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, OH, 43240, 614-841-0800. Premier Medical Imaging at North Orange, 7651 Stagers Loop, Delaware, OH 43015, 740-201-0222.

## **Fairfield County:**

Diley Ridge Medical Center, 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, OH, 43110, 614-838-7911. Fairfield Diagnostic Imaging, 1241 River Valley Blvd, Lancaster, OH, 43130, 740-654-6312. ProScan Imaging of Pickerington, 417 N. Hill Road, Pickerington, OH, 43147, 614-920-6364. River View Imaging Center, 2405 N. Columbus Street, Suite 180, Lancaster, OH, 43130, 740-681-5661.