



FEELY CENTER FOR OPTIMAL HEALTH

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Fellow:

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Disability Evaluation, Acupuncture

American Academy of
Osteopathy

Cranial Academy

American Academy of
Medical Acupuncture

International Academy of
Independent Medical
Evaluation

American Board of
Quality Assurance and
Utilization Review
Physicians

To: Patients and Friends of the Feely Center for Optimal Health
From: Richard A. Feely, D.O., President
RE: December 1, 2018 opting out of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of IL and Aetna Insurances

Beginning December 1, 2018, we will start operating as an out-of-network status medical office. We came to this difficult decision because since November of 2017, we have been laboring under a new reimbursement algorithm of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois insurance company that denies 40% of office visits. The processes they instituted have severely affected the economics of our practice and forced us to this difficult decision.

We appealed the denied claims since December 2017 and enlisted the support and advocacy of the American Osteopathic Association. The AOA had meetings with top-level officers of HCSC, a subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield, all to no avail.

Board Certified:

With the new out-of-network status, we will see patients with payment at time of service along with these new patient benefits:

Osteopathic Manipulative
Medicine

Family Practice

Acupuncture

Disability Evaluation

Independent Medical
Examiner

Quality Assurance and

Utilization Review

- Existing patients receive 20% discount on all medical services.
- Additional discounts with packages of five (5) office visits plus OMT (5-6 body regions) at \$1000 – that is \$200 per visit.
- A Concierge Program for \$2000/single or \$3600/family with additional benefits including 24/7 access via cell phone or email and same day/next day appointments with Dr. Feely. The Concierge Program also includes 30% discount on all medical services, 10% discount on all products, and an Annual Executive Physical.
- All patients, regardless of insurance type, will receive free courtesy insurance submission and one appeal follow-up, if needed.
- Use your HSA/FSA accounts to cover your health care services.

Dr. Sharma and I thank you for choosing us to be your physicians, treating all your integrative and neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction. We continue to improve our knowledge, skill, and ability to treat difficult medical problems. Dr. Sharma now specializes in Fascial Distortion Model, a new manipulative technique for recalcitrant joint pain. Dr. Feely mastered Chinese Scalp Acupuncture Technique for very difficult central nervous system problems and sequencing integrative medical treatments for children with special needs such as ADD, Autism, Down’s syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Together, we can help diagnose and provide the right, cost-effective solutions to meet your health needs.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Feely, D.O., FAAO, FCA, FAAMA, FIAIME