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Dear Dr. Maiers:

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding chiropractic services in the “Medicare & You 2022” handbook. Our goal at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is always to provide clear, accurate, and reliable information to people with Medicare. We are committed to continually improving our outreach and education materials to clearly and accurately describe Medicare-covered services.

Based on feedback from you and other members of your organization, we plan to update the information in the 2023 version of the handbook that will be mailed in September 2022 to remove the fraud language noted in your letter.

We value your feedback and would like to offer the American Chiropractic Association the opportunity to review future drafts of the “Medicare & You” handbook during our annual partner review. Please email us at medicareandyou@cms.hhs.gov if you are interested in participating.

I appreciate you bringing this concern to my attention.

Sincerely,

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure