

MODEL LETTER REQUESTING IDENTIFICATION OF EXTENSION UNITS

Dear _____ (Administrator)

Our records indicate that the facility below is approved in the Medicare program as an outpatient physical therapy/speech pathology provider (OPT/OSP). Providers, in addition to rendering services on their already approved premises at times render services on the premises of other institutions (e.g., skilled nursing facilities). If the OPT/OSP bills the Medicare program for these services and renders these services in an area within the institution set aside for rehabilitation care, these premises are considered extension units of the OPT/OSP. In addition, a premise owned or rented by the OPT/OSP and from which services are rendered, is also considered an extension unit of the OPT/OSP.

Extension units are considered part of the OPT/OSP and are subject to the same approval policy as is applicable to the OPT/OSP. In addition to meeting applicable sections of the conditions of participation for all outpatient physical therapy/speech pathology providers, these extension units fall under the OPT/OSP provider agreement and are identified under the OPT/OSP provider number.

Below is a form for the purpose of identifying the extension units of your OPT/OSP. Please complete this form and return it to the State agency listed below within 30 days. If at any time following completion of this form you plan to delete or add a service or close or add an extension unit, please notify the State agency immediately. If you have any questions or problems, please call the State agency.

STATE AGENCY NAME	STATE AGENCY ADDRESS
FACILITY NAME	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED STATE AGENCY INDIVIDUAL

IDENTIFICATION OF EXTENSION UNITS OF OPT/OSP PROVIDERS

Indicate the name, address and provider number of your approved outpatient physical therapy/speech pathology provider (OPT/OSP) and complete, as applicable, section A or B.

NAME	PROVIDER NO.
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE (Area Code)

A. Where services are rendered off the above premises and on the premises of other institutions (including those owned and/or rented by the OPT/OSP), list the name and address of these institutions. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet of paper.

NAME	ADDRESS
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B. List the number of OPT/OSP services rendered from the premises of any extension unit(s).

_____ OPT _____ OSP _____ Both

List the number of OPT/OSP services rendered from your primary site.

_____ OPT _____ OSP _____ Both

Whoever knowingly and willfully makes or causes to be made a false statement may be prosecuted under applicable Federal or State laws. In addition, knowingly and willfully failing to fully and accurately disclose the information requested may result in a denial of a request to participate, or where the entity already participates, a termination of its agreement or contract with the State agency or the Secretary, as appropriate.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON	TITLE	DATE
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