

## Medicare Podiatry Services Information for Medicare Patients

**Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Chapter 15, section 290); When the routine services are rendered by a podiatrist, the Medicare Fee-for Services ( FFS) contractor may deem the active care requirement met. However, the claim or other available evidence must indicate that the patient has seen an M.D. or D.O. for treatment and/or evaluation of the complicating disease process six (6) months before the routine-type services were rendered.**

This means before your next schedule appointment with Montgomery Medical Associates, PC podiatrist, you will need to be seen by your Primary Care Physician (PCP). Once you have been seen by your PCP, please contact the office at (301) 279-2779 option 3 for the front desk, a staff member will update your appointment information with your PCP full name (first and last), office phone number and date of last visit.

**Note:** If you have not been seen by your PCP prior your scheduled appointment with Dr. Azizi, your appointment will be rescheduled until you visit your PCP.

Sincerely,

Montgomery Medical Associates, PC