MEDICARE PATIENTS AND DIABETIC SHOES

 Medicare will pay for one pair of diabetic shoes and 3 pair of off the shelf inserts within one calendar year (January – December) for diabetic Medicare recipients.

If you are a Medicare recipient, diabetic and have NOT received a pair of diabetic shoes this year you are eligible! If you are interested, simply follow the steps below:

- Have the attached form filled out and signed by the physician who treats your diabetes.
 - This form is required for your insurance to pay
- Call our office to set up your initial appointment at 205-326-0050.
 - Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8am 5pm
 - o Bring the signed form and your current insurance card
 - You will be measured and able to pick out the shoe style of your choice on this visit
- After the first appointment, your clinician will order the shoes.
 - \circ It takes a maximum of 10 business days to receive your shoes
- Once the shoes are received, we will call to set up an appointment for your fitting.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

20% - If your \$155.00 Medicare part B deductible has been met, only \$76.65 will be due. At least half of this amount will be due on your first visit.

\$0.00 -If you have an in-network **SECONDARY** insurance <u>and your</u> \$155.00 Medicare part B deductible has been met, <u>your insurance will cover ALL costs</u>!

If you are not sure if your Medicare part B deductible has been met, we can verify the information for you over the phone.