

## **Attestation Statements**

- Required if the signature is missing from the medical records in order to verify the entry.

### **Medicare's suggested attestation statement:**

“I \_\_\_\_\_[full name of the physician/practitioner]\_\_\_\_\_, hereby attest that the medical record entry for \_\_\_\_\_[Date of Service]\_\_\_\_\_ accurately reflects signatures/notations that I made in my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_[insert provider credentials, e.g., M.D.]\_\_\_\_\_ when I treated/diagnosed the above listed Medicare beneficiary. I do hereby attest that this information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification, omission or concealment of material fact may subject me to administrative, civil or criminal liability.”

Please note:

- Attestation statements will not be accepted where there is no associated medical record entry.
- Attestation statements from someone other than the author of the medical record entry in question are not acceptable (even in cases where two individuals are in the same group, one may not sign for the other in medical record entries or attestation statements).