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Dear Prospective Client,

Ambulatory Medical Associates (AMA) was founded in 2009 by Drs. George Armendariz and Christopher Ray. The goal of the company from its inception was to provide exceptional in-office anesthetic care to all patients at a minimal out-of-pocket expense. While the scope of AMA's service was initially limited to gynecological procedures, it has now expanded its practice to include sedation for dentistry, plastic surgery, gastroenterology, and, more specifically, to pain management sedation and billing. In pain management sedation, AMA's techniques are unique to this specialty as they utilize the latest innovations in conscious sedation and monitoring. In addition, AMA has developed methods for in-office gynecological and pain management billing procedures unsurpassed by standard anesthesia billing practices. What this means is that AMA can not only bill insurance companies accurately and efficiently in this very specialized field, but it can do it in this way to every type of insurance company... private, commercial, state or federally funded. AMA is one of very few, if not the only anesthesia company, that does not balance bill patients. After the deductible, co-pay, and/or co-insurance is paid, if applicable, there are no additional costs that are incurred by the patient. In this way, all patients undergoing any type of procedure can utilize sedation if they need or want it. Furthermore, AMA prides itself as being the only anesthesia company within the state of Arizona, and likely in the United States, as the only dual mobile anesthesia company and licensed Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) distribution company. What this means is that AMA is the only anesthesia company that can legally carry, transfer, and dispense Schedule II-V controlled substances in the United States. Under this special license, AMA can allow its clients the opportunity of not having to purchase, maintain, or secure controlled substances within their office or on their premises.

We would first like to say that we are sincerely appreciative of your interest in AMA and that we are truly thankful to be given the honor and consideration of taking care of your patients and staff. We look forward to building a long lasting relationship and helping your medical practice to grow and develop further in the future. At AMA our motto is "Always put the patient first." This has helped AMA to develop an excellent reputation while at the same time making its providers extremely satisfied in the process. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions from billing to scheduling or even simple procedural concerns. At AMA, our door is always open to you and your staff.

Sincerely Yours,

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