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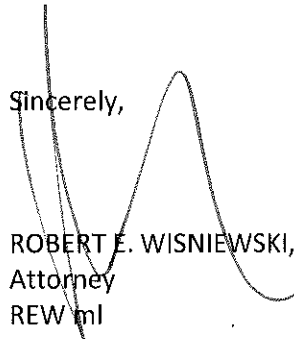
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RE: Fee Schedule Alterations

Dear Jackie:

I recognize there's a lot of controversy at the present time about the fee schedule. First of all I think it will simply drive surgeons out of the workers compensation business and I believe that the other alterations in the fee schedule will probably create more havick and more expense as more doctors will move away from handling the workers compensation patients. Patients may have to then seek several doctors. In the long run I believe the Fee Schedule changes instead of driving costs down will drive them up. Reduction of reimbursement means fewer doctors will do Workers Comp which is time consuming on its own. Loss of existing quality providers is not beneficial to injured workers. I oppose the reduction in the fee schedule because I think it is going to be very harmful to injured workers' depriving their benefits rather than extending them greater benefits. If you have any questions, let me know. Thanks.

Sincerely,


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