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Dear Sirs/Madams

The Workers Compensation Industry medical provider have been victimized by companies such as Align/One Call, Medrisk and others who take 40-50% of the State Compensation payment as a administrative fee. While all our costs have gone up the middlemen have profited by reducing our reimbursements. Furthermore, there are so called medical experts (clerks) making health care decisions on patients they have not seen, or appreciate the nature of the injury, even when they have all the documentation. There are often weeks of delayed treatment due to administrative problems, we often have to re-bill or wait up to 120 days for payment.

Some governmental over sight and changes will only increase the quality of the care our injured workers receive. This aspect of our medical system should not be controlled by middle level administrators who sole purpose is their corporate profit, not the well being our of workers and health care providers.

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