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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing in regards to the proposed amendment regarding adjusting reimbursement for the providers of physical therapy treatment. I have been a practicing physical therapist for 14 years, of which the last seven have been in the state of Arizona. During this time, I've had repeated instances of patients whom are receiving a high level of care and progressing well with therapy being pulled out of my clinic because we're not one of the contracted providers of a network. This takes away the patient's right to choose their medical provider. The patients we have been able to see are not even reimbursed at a rate that is fair for the professional service provided. It will usually be reimbursed at about 60% less. There is no reason that a third-party administrator that is not even helping restore the patient to a meaningful quality-of-life is taking reimbursement dollars out of the pocket of those that are providing skilled care, compassion, and hands on treatment that helps the patient return to their prior level of function. I thank you in advance for addressing this matter and hopefully recognizing the patients and therapists who are the victims of such third party administrations.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone