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Hello,

I am writing as one of the physical therapists in California that stepped up and got the ball rolling against third party networks here in California when I was removed from the network and I lost my business because of the monopoly and manipulative behaviors of Align networks.

I was a member for over 6 years with minimal issue (other than handing over a few dollars per treatment to them as the OMFS was very limited prior to 2014 in CA) but when the OMFS changed to the MC fee schedule and the increase went from 89 dollars per treatment to a max of over 150 dollar per treatment, that was too much to give to a network that would not change my day rate based on the HUGE increase. I have an email from them stating the increase wasn't that big (it was up to a 500% increase per day for them if they were contracted for 100% of the MC OMFS). I fought for an increase and they refused.

The thing that got me removed was when I found them upcoding my bills for more payment. I would bill exercises and they would change it to functional activity to get more for themselves. I reported this to Tristar Risk management and Tristar actually told them about it and the email from the owner of Align came in that day stating we were slandering them and they were kicking us off the network that paid us up to 90% of our income.

It is time to limit them, get them following the labor code and regulations of all states and force them to license their company as an entity that does claim management, bill review, UR and make them accountable to the laws they have been breaking, the "thug" like actions they take to make us fear them and get them for RICO in federal court!!!

Professionally,

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