

OIC Rules Coordinator

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To the Honorable Patty Kuderer and counsel:

I would like to take a moment to express my opinion about the proposed change being considered regarding R2025-05 First Prepublication Draft.

I have been in Healthcare practice management for over 30-years, and have managed 25 medical clinics in 8 states. So, my opinion is based on actual hands-on experience. During this time I have watched many changes related to the insurance industry. That being said, I have witnessed the harsh effects of capitalism that victimize the innocent who end up struggling financially because of corporate greed.

Your consideration of an 80% reduction in medical payment fees will benefit who?

What happens to the missing 20% of fees?

Would the missing 20% fees appear as a savings in the profit margin of any insurance company?

Will the insurance company then reduce the premiums they charge their customers?

Certainly not the medical providers office who is providing the care that assists a patient in healing.

Not the patient who may be the innocent victim with injuries caused by another.

Is the state of Washington going to stipulate that an innocent person injured by another shall be required to pay for any or all of their own medical treatment?

In closing, I highly object to the proposed changes in this policy as it will not benefit all parties equally. As Washington state is the 9th most expensive state to live and conduct business, adding the financial stress of a 20% reduction of our fees will create a hardship to our facility.

Sincerely,

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