

OIC Rules Coordinator

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I am writing to contest the auto insurance industry's new protocol to reduce healthcare provider's bills to 80% of the Fair Health database. The calculations of the Fair Health database are not published to providers despite requesting their analysis. Therefore, these reimbursements are completely arbitrary.

Prior to this ruling there were demographic and regional limits to our charges. We were getting paid 100% of our bills which proves that we were not overcharging. The costs of operating a healthcare business in WA State are increasing with rent expenses, payroll expenses, supply expense and state taxes all increasing.

These are unnecessary reductions that are designed to put profits in the pockets of large insurance companies at the expense of increasing healthcare costs for our state's residents. Provider's will not write off the remaining 20% and will assign those balances to the patient. This will increase the financial burden of seeking legitimate medical treatment for those injured in an automobile accident. This is unfair.

Please overturn the WA Stare Supreme Court's decision to allow this process.

Respectfully,

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