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To Whom It May Concern,

PLEASE do not allow for the cutting of patient's PIP benefits in Washington state and the ramped discrimination against providers that are not "md's" – this is a very HIGH cost-of-living areas and to compare reimbursements rates in Washington state to lower income areas to reduce reimbursements is borderline evil and it is going to have the outcome of less people getting helped, less testing, less care, more injured people post MVA and more chronic disease as a secondary consequence to injuries not fixed.

-Auto insurers are using the FAIR database to undercut necessary treatments, and nobody understands how this works

-Patients and providers are being left with the financial burden

-We demand FULL TRANSPARENCY on the FAIR health database

-Unfair when providers treatment bills are arbitrarily cut – if they put in 100% of the work they deserve 100% of the reimbursement

-Cook-book medicine cannot and should not be applied to car accident cases

-Patient's already pay PREMIUM amounts for auto insurance and expect benefit for what they paid for

We specialize in the non-surgical repair of spinal ligaments but are hesitant to even accept a PIP case because we do not want to be screwed financially. It takes a lot of work to help people heal after traumatic injuries and the THOUGHT that we would not be compensated for that work based on what a clinical or doctor in Iowa charged a similar diagnosis is unjust and unfair.

This is a BAD policy for Washingtonians.

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