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**Subject:** RFI medical insurance coverage for the use of neurotherapy

**In regard to medical insurance coverage for neurotherapy:**

I have been a certified neurotherapy provider for sixteen years. In addition to the studies which have shown neurotherapy effective for the treatment of ADD/ADHD, I have found it very helpful for people brain injuries. Because medical insurance coverage for this service is very rare, my clients have to pay out of pocket. Most people who are brain injured are unable to work, or certainly do not have employment which is sufficiently lucrative to pay for treatment to improve their cognitive abilities. Unless they have family members who are able to fund this assistance, they are unable to benefit from it. As it is, I frequently accept a reduced fee or work for no fee at all, in order to give people the help they desperately need.

Please consider making neurotherapy for ADD/ADHD and brain injury a covered service under medical insurance.

Thank you,

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