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Dear Sir or Madam:

In choosing which type of provider to use for a condition, patients are often guided away from my office because their family doctor or physical therapist can provide the treatment and it will be covered by their insurance company. Their insurance company, while willing to pay for the service elsewhere, will not pay for it here, even though I have been trained and licensed to provide said service. This is discriminatory.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act prevents insurance companies from discriminating against my profession and me when patients come for care. Grandfathering an insurance company goes against the spirit and letter of the law in that it allows these companies to continue their practices. Please do not allow other companies to keep discriminating against me and my profession.

Sincerely yours:

John Hamilton, D. C.