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To: BECK Douglas * DCBS
Cc: FORDHAM Brian J * DCBS; CALI Laura N * DCBS
Subject: Supporting Patients w/End-Stage Renal Disease

Dear Mr. Beck, Mr. Fordham, and Ms. Cali,

My name is Dan Pierson and I'm a regional operations director with DaVita Dialysis in Oregon.

I joined DaVita in 2013 and have always been passionate about healthcare – my father is a physician, my mother is a nurse, and my grandfather was on dialysis.

I'm writing due to the potential change in certain Pacific NW health plans that could shift significant payment responsibility to plan members with End-Stage Renal Disease. This change would put a severe financial burden on many dialysis patients and drastically limit their coverage options.

This discrimination would be harmful to hundreds of patients and their families.

I'm worried about the damage this change would inflict on many lives and I'd be glad to discuss further. Please feel free to call me on my cell phone: 630.803.7188

Thank you for looking out for all patients, including those sick with ESRD. They need our support.

Sincerely,
Dan

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