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Hello,

It has come to our attention that certain health plans in the Pacific Northwest are adopting plan language that shifts significant payment responsibility from the plan to those members diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease. This worries me that our ESRD patients will be unable to keep an insurance that can provide them with so many more medical resources. This will greatly impact the care these patients may be able to seek out. If these plans are not removed this will be a significant financial burden for these patients.

Thanks,



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