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October 22, 2015

To Commissioner Laura Cali and Investigator Brian Fordham:

My name is Gregory Corey and I am a dialysis patient that is insured through the VA. I am aware that Regence has written a plan that is requiring patients to get Medicare.

I do not think this is fair and believe this needs to be stopped. I was once forced to have Medicare even though I did not want it. I tried to disenroll a few times which was very frustrating and time consuming. I was once hospitalized and the ambulatory services were not paid by Medicare secondary. I am now stuck with huge bills. The State even tried to pay my premiums for Medicare even though I did not want it.

Overall, I do not think this language is appropriate and it forces people to get Medicare. I did not want Medicare and was put in a financial burden when I was enrolled.

I am reaching out because I am concerned as to how this plan may impact other patients in the state of Oregon. I hope that the Insurance Department will act to protect patients in the state of Oregon from this discrimination.

Sincerely,

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