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Oregon Insurance Department –

It has come to my attention that certain health plans in the Pacific Northwest are adopting SPD language that shifts significant payment responsibility from the plan to those members diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease and requires members obtain other coverage without regard to the members' best interest, or their eligibility for such coverage.

These plans limit full dialysis coverage to three months or 42 treatments, after which point, patients must purchase Medicare to have full coverage. I am concerned that these plans do not reflect the ability of a patient to choose the coverage that is right for them and that they do not honor the maximum out of pocket guarantees that plans provide.

Sincerely,
Meghan

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