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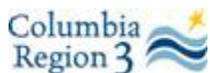
Dear Mr. Beck, Mr. Fordham, and Mrs. Cali,

My name is Patti Davis and I have been a dialysis nurse for over 25 years and have been with DaVita Healthcare Partners for about 4 years. I am now caring those ESRD (End-Stage Renal Disease) patients that have chosen to do their dialysis at home, but for most of my career I have been caring for the In-center Hemodialysis patients.

I really enjoy caring for our dialysis patients but have just heard about a possible plan to single out our ESRD patient population by certain health plans in our area. I heard that they are wanting to adopt plan language that would shift payment from the health plan to the patients that have been diagnosed with ESRD. I am very concerned about the financial burden this will place on our ESRD patients not to mention removal of patient insurance choice. This appears to be discriminatory by singling out the ESRD population along with adding more financial expense from either Medicare or Out of Pocket expenses for the patient. I would ask that you think very seriously about how this action would truly affect our ESRD patient population especially now with Open Enrollment.

Thank you so much for your attention to this very important issue that concerns our ESRD patient population,

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