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**To:** BECK Douglas \* DCBS  
**Cc:** FORDHAM Brian J \* DCBS; CALI Laura N \* DCBS  
**Subject:** Insurance policy concerns re ESRD patients

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

My name is Thina Truong. I am a dialysis social worker with DaVita NE Portland Clinic and I have been working in dialysis for over 4 years. I have recently learned of the insurance changes and I believe that it is injustice and is discriminatory towards ESRD patients. Insurance companies are making it sound like ALL ESRD patients qualify for Medicare, when this is NOT true. I believe that it is a patient, a person's choice to the insurance they want and if they are paying for a commercial insurance, they should get those benefits like everyone else. I encourage you to take a look at this matter to find a solution that would be more justice for our ESRD patients.

Thank you for your attention in this important matter for our patients.

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