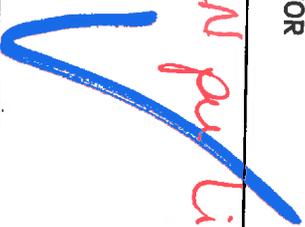


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Rick Hepfer read  
this ltr. + he said  
we do not have to  
answer it.  
MK

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*Brunde,*  
*Please change*  
*to "Rec. Action"*  
*Thanks!*

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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OVER CHARGING

*Doc. Bowling*  
*W. Approp. Sign*

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The United States Government, have, for over one hundred(100) years, had its repairs and maintenance done, overseas, by cheap labor, mostly to ships, but WWII Also developed major work overseas to aircraft and army vehicles, as well as medical services.

Why would anyone pay two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.00.) ? when they can get the same thing done for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00.) ?! by a faster, qualified and confidential staff ?

The answer to that question is very clear, some one has their hand in the cookie jar !, I made an offer, based on service to Florida, and California, of Medical Transcriptionists work for Greenville Hospital Group who turned it down without even a free trial run by staff doing this work for other States.

Greenville Hospital Group(GHG) employ more than 100 medical doctors, a saving of \$2,000.00. per doctor, per month amounts to over \$200,000.00. per month, by the Medicaid payments, and a very substantial sum every year by the use of qualified Medical Transcriptionists working out of Legaspi City, Philippines, who can have these reports done faster than the present system, the reports are examined by qualified Proof Readers and is ready by the morning for the doctor.

It is an outrage that citizens can not have full coeage for Health Care, when the system is being milked by a few greedy and uncrupulous people, I am aware of arguments against the use of overseas staff, but it is already a fact, many states are 'out-cropping' expensive services, MCI employ 1000 telephonist, U.S. Air employ 500 ticket clerks, Auto Parts employ 350 parts supply personnel, and so it goes, but, Health Care denies suffering patients medication and services because GHG refuse even to try the thing out.

The overseas medical reports are already a fact in several States and growing at a rate of more than 20% a year because the Health Care system cant pay the high cost of this labor intensive work, unless they short-cut and deny medical service, the States now using overseas Medical Transcription Reports are expanding the use of this overseas service at a rapid rate, soon there will no longer be these Reports done in the States that have this service.

Medicaid can save over two million four hundred thousand dollars a year, from 100 doctors charges (\$2,400,000.00.) doing their own Transcribing by the use of privately funded Medical Transcriptionist, who are facing yet larger charges.

I think the public deserve better than excuses, we know the population is growing older, and living longer, and we also know that the strain on health care is going to cause hardship, but, a sick person has no concern how they are cured, or by whom, but I think there will be a cry of outrage from some who are denied help because sticky fingers have first choice at the goodies.

I believe I can have a doctors reports on a 40 patient day routine, for \$2,400.00. a month instead of his \$5,000.00. month cost, or about that sum, and a higher standard, faster service, I want the opportunity to try it out on one doctor over 7 days free trial run, and I have made that offer to the GHG who refused, I suggested a trial run by a doctor of the Laurens County Family Practice, but rejected.

This is a matter for Medicaid to decide if they feel justified to deny service, so that they will overcharging by hospitals paying above other States outcropping this service, it is up to Medicaid to make the decision as to support by GHG charging more than the job is worth in view of other States going in for farming this service out.

I look forward to your reply, and trust in common sense  
yours truly.



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