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Brenda James - Log letter - Fwd: Constituent Letter

From: Bryan Kost
To: Brenda James
Date: 12/18/2009 2:18 PM
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Hi Brenda:
Please log to Felicity/Val thanks,

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>>> Deanne Gray <DeanneGray@scsenate.gov> 12/18/2009 1:55 PM >>>
Bryan,

Sen. Land received the attached letter form a constituent. Could you give us a response to his concerns?

THANKS!

Deanne

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"Giving women what they need the most... someone who will listen"
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Listening to Your Problems:

- Contraception
- Prenatal symptoms
- Weight concerns
- Stress
- Breast Disorders
- Vaginal Discharge
- Sexual dysfunction
- Infertility
- Menstrual problems
- Sexually Transmitted
Disease

Obstetrical Care

- Ultrasounds
- Antepartum Care
Low & High Risk
- Medical Complications
 - Hypertension
 - Diabetes
 - Sickle Cell & Anemias
- Preterm Labor
- C-Sections & Tubal
Ligations
- Postpartum Problems
- Gynecological Care
- Diagnostic & Surgical
Procedures
 - Hysterectomies
vaginal & abdominal
 - Skin Tag & Mole removals
 - Urinary Incontinence
 - Disorders of Uterus, Ovaries
or Tubes
- Treatment & Management
of abnormal PAP smears
 - Including office
Colposcopy & LEEP

As a Clarendon county resident for over 17 years, practicing obstetrics and gynecology, I am finding it less profitable to care for Medicaid insured patients. A review of my patient encounters over the last year reveal that there is a problem with the Medicaid insurance system.

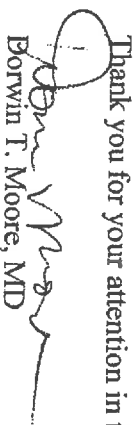
Dear Senator

Medicaid coverage for obstetrical services are adequate, but once the delivery takes place the patient often only qualifies for family planning. These patients usually present for annual pap smears and physical exams, which are minimally reimbursed by medicaid since contraception management is only covered. When that pap smear results are found to be abnormal subsequent necessary work-up is more costly and not covered by their medicaid family planning insurance. Abnormal pap smears need the further work-up yet as the provider I have to follow through with the work-up that is not covered by their plan. A patient may be create a bill between 200 and 1000 dollars.

I can not continue to do procedures without payments yet I do not want to become accused of patient abandonment nor accused of possible EMTALA violation since they can cover expenses for appropriate follow-up.

I bring this to your attention, in hopes the coverage provided by family planning may be extended, if our politicians understand the inefficiencies of the current plan.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.


Dorwin T. Moore, MD
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January 6, 2010

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Dear Dr. Moore:

This is in response to your correspondence to your letter dated December 14, 2009 regarding Family Planning waiver services. We appreciate you bringing your concerns to our attention.

We empathize with you for the Family Planning patients who need services outside of the waiver service package, and we recognize the difficulties you as a provider face as you serve these patients. The Family Planning waiver is a helpful resource for uninsured women who are interested in pregnancy prevention services. The Department of Health and Human Services strives to outreach to uninsured families and children to provide as much assistance as possible with in the federal and state guidelines, but this task always proves to be a challenging one. In these difficult budget times, however, we are not able to expand any services at this time.

We thank you for your participation in the Medicaid program and for your dedication to your patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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