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This marker identifies the place of a tabbed divider. Given our digitization capabilities, we are sometimes unable to adequately scan such dividers. The title from the original document is indicated below.

P405

Divider Title: _____

43637.....Send.Mail.Message.....

TO: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BOBBYH

Post Date: 09/27/1994
Post Time: 12:09PM
Expires...: 10/12/1994
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-405

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letter is no longer available. It has been
ARCHIVED.

P-405 -- Health Care Reform/Concerns re Medicare

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

MAIL: 17540168

FROM: MONICAM

TO: GLORIA

CC:

DATE: 27 Sep 1994

TIME: 11:32AM

SUBJ: form letter to put on hold

*** ORIGINATED BY MONICAM ON 11:08AM 09/27/1994 ***

The following form letters need to be put on hold for health care changes:

P-1000

P-2007

P-302

P-302a

P-404

P-404a

The following can be deleted:

P-405 - *archived 9/27/94*

P-406

P-407

P-408

P-409

*** ANNOTATED BY GLORIA ON 11:21AM 09/27/1994 ***

P-406, P-407 and P-408 cannot be deleted until something is done with the pending records for these letters. Should they all be converted to P-150s just filed????

*** ANNOTATED BY MONICAM ON 11:32AM 09/27/1994 ***

I would say just filed. Definitely not a p-150.

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Per	Text.Name: ma/robo/p/p-405
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MAIL: 1037660

FROM: GLORAC

TO: ALICEP, AMANDAD, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BOBBYH, CARMENF,
CYRILJ, DAVIDB, DEBORAH, DEBRAW, DICKA, ELLENB,
ELLYS, EMILYC, GENE, GEORGE, GLORAC, GREGGT,
GUSL, ILEANAG, INT15, JANV, JEFFH, JEFFR, JENNYB,
JENNYM, JIMD, JUDITHG, KAYM, KIRSTENW, KYLEB,
LANAD, LARKP, LORIA, MARKK, MARKM, MARYB, MARYLOUM,
MAUREENH, MIKES, MONICAM, PETERVR, PHILW, RAYG,
ROGERG, SETHM, SHARONL, STEVEH, TONIAB

CC...:

DATE: 25 Jul 1994

TIME: 08:55AM

SUBJ: Health Care Letters

The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

- P-400 -- Views on Reform of Health Care System
- P-400a -- Health Care Reform/Cites Personal Health Problem
- P-400b -- Small Business and Health Care Plan
- P-401 -- Mental Health in Health Care Plan
- P-405 -- Health Care Reform/Concerns re Medicare
- P-407 -- Health Care Coverage/Concerns about "Independent Contractors"

The following Young Presidential Letter is on HOLD:

- YP-052 -- Health Care Reform

Master Form Letter Index has been updated to reflect these changes.

35334.....Read.Mail.Message.....

TO: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BERNICES

From.....: JIMD
Post Date: 07/23/1994
Post Time: 03:09PM
Expires...: 08/07/1994
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: Health Care Mail

*** ORIGINATED BY EILEENU ON 09:29AM 07/23/1994 ***

Hi all,

Per JAD please put all Health Care mail (form letters, manual letters, etc)
on hold until further notice. Thanks.

emu

*** ANNOTATED BY JIMD ON 03:09PM 07/23/1994 ***

FYI -- I am meeting with Greg Lawler, who heads the Health Care War Room,
at 11 am on Monday to formulate our interim message(s) while the President
and Congress work to develop a bill that the Administration will support.

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MA 1032506

F GLORIAC

TO...:AMANDAD, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BOBBYH, CARMENF, CYRILJ,
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EMILYC, GENE, GEORGE, GLORIAC, GREGGT, GUSL,
ILEANAG, INT15, JANV, JEFFH, JEFFR, JENNYB, JENNYM,
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LARKP, LORIA, MARKK, MARKM, MARYB, MARYLOUM,
MAUREENH, MIKES, MONICAM, PETERVR, PHILW, RAYG,
ROGERG, SETHM, SHARONL, STEVEH, TONIAB

CC...:

DATE: 25 May 1994

TIME: 08:34AM

SUBJ: P-405; P-500; P-500hrc; P-503b; YP-023; YP-062; YP-066

The following Presidential Letters have been RELEASED:

P-405 -- Health Care Reform/Concerns re Medicare
P-500 -- Views re Haiti
P-500hrc -- Views re Haiti (Letters addressed to HRC)
P-503b -- Arab/Israeli Peace Process

The following Young Presidential Letters have been RELEASED:

YP-023 -- Homosexuals
YP-062 -- Concern re Smoking
YP-066 -- Gun Control/Brady Law

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FORM LETTER

Code: P-405

Topic: Health/Medicare Concerns

PLM Writer: Monica

Document Name & Directory Location:

Cleared By: Health care war room (Catherine B.)

- ☐ New Form
☒ Revision
☐ Replacement

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GC	Entered	4/12	
PVR	To Director	4/12	
JD/JM	Final Director's Approval	5/1/94	
PVR	To Jim for West Wing	5/23	PUR
(WW)	West Wing Approval	5/23	MR
PVR	To Mail Analysis for Activation	5/23	PUR
(MA)	Activated	5/24	OK-mah

per tracking records

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ROUTE SLIP

White House Correspondence
Room 94 - OEOB
Phone 456-7610

TO: Paul Richard

FROM: Jim Doriskind ext. 65460

- ☐ For your information only
- ☐ For appropriate action
- ☐ Please draft a reply and return within 5 days
- ☒ For your approval or suggestions
- ☐ ASAP please! This material is time sensitive

COMMENTS:

*new/revised form
letters*

Jim - 5/23
WEST WING
FOR DIRECTORS
APPROVAL

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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO:

FROM:

WERE CALLED BY

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YOU WERE VISITED BY

OF (Organization)

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PLEASE PHONE

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AUTOVON

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WILL CALL AGAIN

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IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

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RETURNED YOUR CALL

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WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*John - need to
log to West
Wing
Give back to JD*

RECEIVED BY

DATE

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STANDARD FORM 63 (Rev. 8-81)
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about how my Administration's health care reform plan will affect the Medicare program. Under our proposal, Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. Medicare recipients will continue to receive their coverage and see the doctors of their choice. In addition, they will receive expanded benefits with guaranteed security for years to come. Funds for these benefits will come primarily from specific changes in Medicare spending in conjunction with the reform of the private system.

When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently, rather than passing the costs on to people with private insurance. Under my proposal, older Americans will receive all the benefits they do today. We do not propose cutting Medicare. Rather, we propose using savings from Medicare for increased benefits such as prescription drug coverage and more options for home- and community-based care.

I will keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead. I hope I can count on your support and involvement.

Sincerely,

(5-23-94)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

*JMD
w/lyg**changes
see
HC Delivery
Room
(Catherine B.)*

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about how my Administration's health care reform plan will affect the Medicare program. Under our proposal, Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. Medicare recipients will continue to receive their coverage and see the doctors of their choice. In addition, they will receive expanded benefits with guaranteed security for years to come. Funds for these benefits will come primarily from specific changes in Medicare spending in conjunction with the reform of the private system.

*cut
per
Health
care
Delivery
Room*

~~For example, Medicare now covers many working people who, under the new system, will be covered by their employers. The Medicare funds that would have been spent to insure these older, working Americans will be redirected to provide new benefits for the elderly. Also, upper-income people -- individuals who earn more than \$90,000 and couples who earn more than \$115,000 -- would pay a larger share of the heavily subsidized premium for physician care under Medicare. And doctors and hospitals will not be allowed to charge more than what Medicare covers.~~

✓ When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently rather than passing the costs on to people with private insurance. Under my proposal, older Americans will receive all the benefits they do today. We do not propose cutting Medicare. Rather, we propose using savings from Medicare for increased benefits such as prescription drug coverage and more options for home- and community-based care.

I will keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead. I hope I can count on your support and involvement.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

(04/12/94)

Still too
long

March 10, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-----

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about how my Administration's health care reform plan will affect the Medicare program.

Under our proposal, Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. Medicare recipients will continue to receive their coverage and see the doctors of their choice. In addition, they will receive expanded benefits with guaranteed security for years to come. Funds for these benefits will come primarily from specific changes in Medicare spending in conjunction with the reform of the private system.

For example, Medicare now covers many working people who, under the new system, will be covered by their employers. The Medicare funds that would have been spent to insure these older, working Americans will be redirected to provide new benefits for the elderly. Also, upper-income people -- individuals who earn more than \$90,000 and couples who earn more than \$115,000 -- would pay a larger share of the heavily subsidized premium for physician care under Medicare. And doctors and hospitals will not be allowed to charge more than what Medicare covers.

When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently rather than passing the costs on to people with private insurance. Under my proposal, older Americans will receive all the benefits they do today. We do not propose cutting Medicare. Rather, we propose using savings from Medicare for increased benefits such as prescription drug coverage and more options for home- and community-based care, ~~and we want to provide greater security for older Americans.~~

I will ~~certainly~~ keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead, ~~and~~ I hope I can count on your support ~~and continued~~ involvement.

Sincerely,

(3/10/94)

Y-W

MM

/Mr. C. C. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about how my Administration's health care reform plan will affect the Medicare program.

Under our proposal, Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. Medicare recipients will continue to receive their coverage and see the doctors of their choice. In addition, they will receive expanded benefits with guaranteed security for years to come. Funds for these benefits will come primarily from specific changes in Medicare spending in conjunction with the reform of the private system.

For example, Medicare now covers many working people who, under the new system, will be covered by their employers. The Medicare funds that would have been spent to insure these older, working Americans will be redirected to provide new benefits for the elderly. Also, upper-income people -- individuals who earn more than \$90,000 and couples who earn more than \$115,000 -- would pay a larger share of the heavily subsidized premium for physician care under Medicare. And doctors and hospitals will not be allowed to charge more than what Medicare covers.

When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently rather than passing the costs on to people with private insurance.

Under my proposal, older Americans will receive all the benefits they do today. We do not propose cutting Medicare. Rather, we propose using savings from Medicare for increased benefits such as prescription drug coverage and more options for home- and community-based care, and we want to provide greater security for older Americans.

I will certainly keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead, and I hope I can count on your support.

Too Long -
① Delete at least one line of text
② Change opening format so more info is on pg 2
why don't you come back?

Merge T184 to make list?

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 28, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing {with me} your concerns about how my Administration's health care reform plan will affect the Medicare program.

Under our proposal, Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. Medicare recipients will continue to receive their coverage and see the doctors of their choice. In addition, they will receive expanded benefits with guaranteed security for years to come. ~~The funds for these expanded benefits will come primarily from specific changes in Medicare spending in conjunction with the reform of the private system.~~ *6*

For example, Medicare now covers many working people who, under the new system, will be covered by their employers. The Medicare funds that would have been spent to insure these older, working Americans will be redirected to provide new benefits for the elderly. Also, upper-income people -- individuals who earn more than \$90,000 and couples who earn more than \$115,000 -- would pay a larger share of the heavily subsidized premium for physician care under Medicare. And doctors and hospitals will not be allowed to charge more than what Medicare covers.

When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently rather than passing the costs on to people with private insurance.

Let me reiterate that under my proposal *older Americans will* receive all the benefits *they do today.* ~~This proposal does not propose~~ *cutting Medicare.* ~~It involves using savings from Medicare~~ *for increased benefits such as prescription drug coverage and more options for home- and community-based care, and it provides greater security for older Americans.* *we do* *we want to* *under the new proposal*

I will certainly keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead, and I hope I can count on your support.

(12/28/93)



Sincerely,



P-405

Monica Mullens
Form letter -- Medicare ~~reductions~~
12/19/93

COMPARIS

Thank you for sharing ^{plan proposed} your concerns about how ^{to} ~~the~~ health care reform will affect Medicare. ^{with me} ~~program.~~ ^{proposal} ~~my Administration's~~

~~I would like to emphasize that~~ under our ~~plan~~, Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. Medicare recipients will continue to receive their coverage and see the doctor of their choice. In addition, they will receive expanded benefits with guaranteed security for years to come. The funds for these expanded benefits will come primarily from specific changes in Medicare spending ~~that my Administration has proposed~~ in conjunction with the ~~proposed~~ reform of the private system. ^{, under the new system,}

For example, Medicare now covers many working people who will be covered by their employers ~~under reform~~. The Medicare funds that would have been spent to insure these older, working Americans ^{will} can be redirected to new benefits for the elderly. Also, upper-income people -- individuals who earn more than \$90,000 and couples who earn more than \$115,000, would pay a larger share of the heavily subsidized premium for physician care under Medicare. And doctors and hospitals will not be allowed to charge more than what Medicare covers. ^{provide}

~~Under our proposal, we will seek to enact these savings in the context of private sector cost containment.~~ When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently rather than ~~just~~ passing the costs on to people with private insurance. ^{under my proposal,}

Let me reiterate that older Americans will receive all the benefits they do today ~~after health care reform~~. This proposal does not involve cutting Medicare, ~~yes~~ it involves using savings from Medicare for increased benefits such as prescription drug coverage and more options for home- and community-based care, ~~and~~ ^{and it} provides greater security for older Americans.

I will certainly keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead, and I hope ~~that~~ I can count on your support.

MM

New Medicare Letter

approved
by
Bob
Boorstin

Thank you for sharing your concerns about how the health care reform proposal will affect Medicare.

Let me be clear: Medicare will be preserved and strengthened. You will continue to receive your Medicare coverage -- with guaranteed security for years to come. You can keep seeing the doctors you see today, and your benefits will be expanded.

The money for expanded benefits will come primarily from spending existing Medicare funds differently. The administration is proposing specific changes in Medicare that are possible precisely because of the proposed reform of the private system.

For example, Medicare now covers many working people who will would be covered by their employers under reform. The Medicare funds that would have been spent to insure these older, working Americans can be redirected to new benefits for the elderly. Also, upper-income people -- individuals who earn more than \$90,000 and couples who earn more than \$115,000 would pay a larger share of the heavily-subsidized premium for physician care under Medicare. And doctors and hospitals will not be allowed to charge more than what Medicare covers.

There's one thing that's important to keep in mind: **older Americans will receive all the benefits they do today after health care reform.** This proposal does not involve cutting Medicare-- it involves spending Medicare money differently and increasing benefits for older Americans -- such as providing prescription drug coverage and more options for home and community-based care.

When talking about these savings, we have to view them in the context of comprehensive health reform. We will use the savings from Medicare for expanded benefits -- prescription drugs and long-term care -- and greater security for older Americans.

And, only our proposal -- for the first time ever -- will seek to enact these savings in the context of private sector cost containment. When both public and private costs are contained, hospitals and doctors will look for ways to eliminate waste and provide care more efficiently rather than just passing the costs on to people with private insurance.

I will certainly keep your concerns in mind in the months ahead, and I hope that I can count on your support.

022360.....Send.Mail.Message.....

ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANDYH
ANNIES
BARBARAG

Post Date: 12/20/1993
Post Time: 10:15AM
Expires..: 01/04/1994
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-405; P-406; P-407

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters are available for coding. (Text pending):

- P-405 -- Health Care Reform/Concerns re Medicare
- P-406 -- Health Care Reform/Physicians' Concerns
- P-407 -- Health Care Coverage/Concerns about "Independent Contractors"

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated to reflect these additions.


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