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Studds, Gerry

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GERRY E. STUDDS
TENTH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS



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May 12, 1994

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am forwarding a letter from an irate physician constituent regarding the affront of being required to refund Medicare for a \$7.19 "over payment".

This is only one example of the "hassle" physicians experience in dealing with Medicare. He asked that I bring this to your attention.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry E. Studds", written over a large, stylized "A" or "M" shape.

Gerry E. Studds

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
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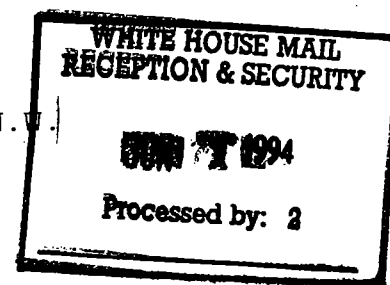
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ALBERT A. MACPHAIL, M.D., F.A.C.R.
DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
BOX 213 · 7 GILMAN LANE
EAST ORLEANS, MASSACHUSETTS 02643
(508) 255-1099

58 DEC 31 1993

Dear Mr. Studds,

I thought you would be interested in this letter that I received the other day. Their check is in the mail, no appeal is planned and my fondest hopes are that this is the end of this matter.

Perhaps you could arrange to have Mr. Magaziner and Mrs. Clinton get a glimpse of this pearl.

Sincerely,

Albert MacPhail

P.S. - The 39¢ postage was just a little extra gouge & wound salt.

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C&S Administrative
Services for
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P.O. Box 1000
Hingham, Ma 02044

MEDICARE INTERMEDIARY AND CARRIER

Albert A Macphail MD
2527 Cranberry Hgwy
Wareham MA 02571-1044

Nov. 22, 1993
In Any Inquiry Refer To
(b)(6) 0019
Health Insurance Claim Number
(b)(6) 0019
Internal Control Number
0289318135900
Accounts Receivable Number
9493326094611
Service Date-
November 01, 1989
Services Provided by
ALBERT A MACPHAIL MD
Services Provided to
(b)(6) 0019

Dear Provider,

Medicare's records show we are secondary payor under TEFRA guidelines.

Medicare made primary payment on November 28, 1989 with check number 017946647 for \$7.19. The service date(s) in question is(are) November 1, 1989. Please refund this payment. Send your check or money order to us within 30 days. Enclose a copy of this letter to help assure proper credit. The payment, made out to C&S Administrative Services, should be mailed to:

C&S Administrative Services
Government Accounting Control Dept.
100 Summer Street
Boston, Ma 02106

Medicare may make a secondary payment. You may submit a claim for it after you receive the other plan's payment.

In accordance with Public Law 97-248, 13.50% interest will be assessed on the amount due unless full payment is made within 30 days from the date of this letter. After 30 days, any payment received,

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or any amount offset from other payment due you, will be applied first to accrued interest and then to the principal amount.

If you believe that you have not been overpaid or were not at fault in causing the overpayment, you have the right to request a review of this determination within 6 months of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Auriemma
Med B Cash Disposition

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COLLECTION AND USE OF MEDICARE INFORMATION

We are authorized by the Social Security Administration to ask you for information needed in the administration of the Medicare program. Social Security's authority to collect information is in section 205(a), 1872 and 1875 of the Social Security Act as amended.

The information we obtain to complete your Medicare claims is used to identify you and to determine your eligibility. It is also used to decide if the services and supplies you received are covered by Medicare and to insure that proper payment is made.

The information may also be given to other providers of services, carriers, intermediaries, medical review boards, and other organizations as necessary to administer the Medicare program. For example, it may be necessary to disclose information about the Medicare benefits you have used to a hospital or doctor.

With one exception, which is discussed below, there are no penalties under social security law for refusing to supply information. However, failure to furnish information regarding the medical services rendered or the amount charged would prevent payment of the claim. Failure to furnish any other information, such as name or claim number, would delay payment of the claim.

It is mandatory that you tell us if you are being treated for a work-related injury so we can determine whether workmen's compensation will pay for the treatment. Section 1877 (a) (3) of the Social Security Act provides criminal penalties for withholding this information.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

July 28, 1994

Albert A. MacPhail, M.D., F.A.C.R.
Diagnostic Radiology
Box 213
7 Gilman Lane
East Orleans, MA 02643

Dear Dr. MacPhail:

Thank you for writing to share your unfortunate experience with the Medicare program. In the past year, I have listened to physicians and other health professionals share their views about the current health care system. I have seen first hand that we have the highest quality of care, the most talented and dedicated health professionals, and the most advanced research institutions in the world.

Unfortunately, those institutions and professionals are often overwhelmed by excessive paperwork and administrative burdens. According to the American Medical Association, the average physician spends 40 hours a month on billing and paperwork. And in the last decade alone, the number of hospital administrators grew 16 times as fast as the number of doctors.

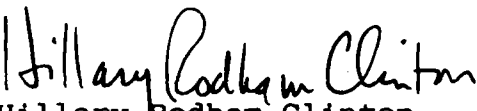
The President's proposal for health care reform simplifies the health care system. A uniform, comprehensive benefit package with standard cost sharing rules will replace the confusing array of insurance products on the market today, and

Dr. Albert MacPhail
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a single reimbursement form and uniform reporting requirements will replace the hundreds of claims forms used today. Similarly, Medicare will simplify and streamline its reimbursement and claims system. Doctors and nurses will finally be able to spend more time on patients than paperwork.

Thank you again for your thoughtful comments.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: The Honorable Gerry E. Studds

March 26, 1993

Dear Representative Studds:

Thank you for your letters forwarding invitations from Quincy Hospital and Falmouth Town Committee. I enjoyed my recent visit to Massachusetts, and would like to return again soon.

If I am able to accept either invitation, my office will be in touch with the organization directly. I do appreciate your sharing them with me.

I am enclosing a copy of a photo taken at our last meeting. I look forward to our continued work together on health care, and other issues.

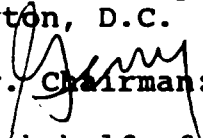
Sincerely,

The Honorable Gerry E. Studds
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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October 29, 1993

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr.  Chairman:

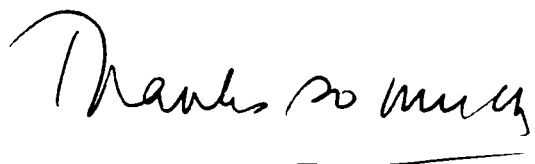
On behalf of the President, I want to express my deep gratitude for your co-sponsorship of the Health Security Act. Your action reflects an unswerving commitment to ensuring health security for all Americans.

We are grateful for your contribution to this historic effort and for your invaluable advice. We look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead to make health care reform a reality. Your leadership will be critical to passage in this Congress.

With appreciation and respect, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



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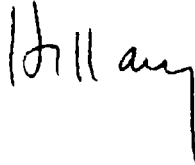
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