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Bruce A. Lief, M.D., P.C.
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Dear Dr. Lief:

Thank you for your letter expressing your view that treatment of mental illness and substance abuse be included in the President's health care reform plan.

As you may know, Tipper Gore chaired a working group on mental health for the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform and has been a strong advocate for equitable treatment of mental health benefits. During this process, she received valuable input from many concerned physicians like you. Based on the recommendations of the working group, the universal benefits package of the President's proposal will include mental health services.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate your willingness to assist the President in this effort to ensure that every American enjoys the security of quality, affordable health care.

Sincerely,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky