



*Dear  
Medicaid Patient:*

We're sorry to tell you that because of actions being considered by your elected state officials, we may no longer be able to supply your medical equipment needs.

Your state Medicaid program is considering cuts in reimbursement. This will dramatically change the quality of products and services you receive. They call it "necessary." It should be seen for what it is: an attempt to reduce state expenditures for Medicaid beneficiaries.

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4 Four reasons *why* your health care may **never** be the same



What do **changes in your state's Medicaid health-care Policies** mean to **you**, our valued **Medicaid Recipient**?

**“Medicaid cuts hurt everyone involved”**

- 1) As a Medicaid recipient, certain aspects of your health care, including equipment and supplies are being challenged by your state's elected officials. Changes recently proposed and made by your State pertaining to the reimbursement levels your provider receives, for services rendered to you, could force your provider into making a business decision that will drastically limit your access to equipment and supplies.
- 2) Both product quality and service will be seriously compromised. Your current provider that you trust for quality products and service may be forced to deny service not only to you, but to all Medicaid recipients. Proposed cuts and changes in the reimbursement levels for the products and services they provide may prohibit your provider from doing business with your State Medicaid.
- 3) New technology and innovation in medical equipment will be of limited access to you because of reduced reimbursement levels. By cutting reimbursement, dealers will be forced to provide less service than you're accustomed to and deliver cheaper brands of equipment and supplies.

- 4) Your state's elected officials don't understand your health-care needs. They may be acting on their own behalf and are not working with you or your provider in making these decisions that profoundly affect your needs. This makes quality service almost impossible and only you, the Medicaid recipient, will suffer the loss!

As your locally owned and independently operated medical equipment and supplies provider, we are very concerned. We consider you, our customers, to be part of our extended family. What can you do to ensure that the quality care we've been providing can continue? Fill out the perforated card attached to this brochure and mail it AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to your elected state officials. If you need addresses for them, please call our business and we'll be happy to provide you with the information.

Sincerely,

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Your locally owned health-care provider

**Medicaid cuts to my medical equipment provider will mean a cut in service and quality of care for me. Please do not support this bad health care policy.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_