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Mr. Phil Jackson
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

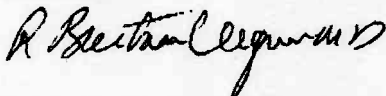
I am a primary care physician in practice in Lake Oswego and West Linn since 1975. I have been notified of the Providence Health Plan's decision to change their radiology service, eliminating Epic and Body Imaging.

As a primary care physician, I have found Epic and Body Imaging to provide excellent service. In fact, as Epic expanded its range of services I particularly was able to utilize their services in order to accommodate patients' needs. I found both Body Imaging and Epic could provide timely and efficient radiology services.

I am very concerned that your decision is going to limit the market, and actually decrease my ability to act as an effective primary care physician. Although Providence Health Plans have announced plans to expand their service, I have great concern that the ultimate impact of this will be a decreased choice for physicians and patients in our Portland area.

I strongly urge you to reconsider your decision, and, instead of extending coverage until June 30 would hope that this policy would be permanently changed to continue inclusion of Epic and Body Imaging.

Sincerely,



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