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My Dear patients, once again I am faced with Humana Medicaid terminating our office from their network, they say it is in no way a reflection of the care our office has given our patients or all the satisfaction surveys received . <u>We know</u>. It's just a BUSINESS decision to them, but to us its human lives, some that we have been taking care of since birth others are new families but regardless we care for them all as I would my own.

I took an oath to treat the sick to the best of my ability after years of schooling and insurance companies now want to dictate what we do for profits. It's a situation we are faced with every day.

If I need to refer a patient to a specialist then I do, if a patient needs an x-ray then they do, when I send a medication I send it and I do all this based on medical necessity not whether an insurance company is going to terminate my contract or not.

If you would like to remain a patient in our office after August you must change to one of the other HMO's we accept MOLINA, STAYWELL, COVENTRY, AMERIGROUP, you can call us if you need more information or help 305-250-9910. I don't know what tomorrow will bring, I am but one Doctor fighting for my patients.

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