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Workers Compensation Advisory Council

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**Re: Proposal to cap fees charged for copies of medical records**

Members of the Worker's Compensation Advisory Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Minnesota Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (MNASCA) in opposition to the proposal to cap the fees charged for copies of medical records requested for workers compensation claims. There are significant costs involved with both securing and retaining an individual's personal health information, and these fees allow us to recoup some of those costs.

Workers compensation cases typically involve many pages of data that need to be shared, and capping the fee would result in a loss of revenue that is needed for our clinics and surgery centers to protect this information.

I would welcome the opportunity to work together with you to create a mutually beneficial strategy that would provide these records to in a more efficient way. Thank you very much for your time and attention, and we look forward to discussing this issue further.

Sincerely,

Tom Stevens  
MNASCA - President  
Revo Health, LLC – Executive Director