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Ms. Heather Jordan, Director
NM Worker's Compensation Administration
2410 Centre Ave SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Dear Ms. Jordan,

I am writing to express support for NM WCA 11.4.7.13.D. (1) & (4) which seeks to increase compensation to healthcare providers for depositions and up to three hours for deposition preparation.

I typically spend well over three hours preparing for complicated depositions. Increasing the rate per hour will help compensate for the time spent preparing beyond the three-hour maximum.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "EC Pacheco MD".

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