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TO: Heather Jordan, Director
State of New Mexico Worker's Compensation Administration
2410 Center Ave. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

RE: Written comment about proposed 2025 Rule Changes part 7

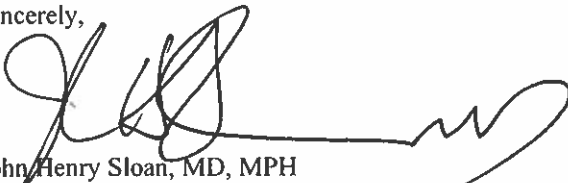
Dear Ms. Jordan,

I am writing this letter from my office here at Manzano Medical Group to acknowledge my support and appreciation for proposed WCA plan for updating the fee schedule for healthcare workers who are doing depositions and deposition prep.

I have been practicing in New Mexico since 1992 and am board certified in Occupational Environmental Medicine as well as Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. It is my understanding that the fee schedule has not changed since I first arrived in the state in 1992. I think it is only fair to have it reflect the amount of time it takes us to prepare for these complex depositions.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call here at my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JHS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Medical Director Lovelace UNM Rehabilitation Hospital
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