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I want to add a comment relevant to this discussion.

I have decided not to work with most insurance companies because the reimbursement rates are inadequate and wouldn't amount to a liveable wage for me and my family.

As a result, I have unfortunately turned away many clients who deserve, and have paid for, the right to treatment. Most other therapists I know have declined to work with several or many insurance companies for the same reason.

This needs to improve. Mental health is too important.

Sincerely,

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