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Dear Michelle Rosenberger:

I am writing to support these proposed changes. I am writing independently. I am a therapist and thoroughly find what I do to be beneficial and rewarding to see people make changes in their life through a therapeutic relationship. These changes would allow me to do that versus updating a treatment plan at almost every visit. The documentation that is expected at times takes away from what we are trying to do as clinicians. I strongly support these changes. It takes time to get to know an individual as well and build a rapport to be able to develop a treatment plan within 15 days of an initial visit. Some people take a bit longer. Thank-You for allowing our input. Karen Ahern, MS, LBS

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