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Medicaid in Virginia

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a Registered Nurse in Williamsburg, Virginia for almost thirty years. Through the years, I have encountered every demographic-newborns, the aged, college students, mentally ill people, entire families homeless and living in their car, the working poor, the "1 percent". I have done my professional best to treat every one of those as individuals, with compassion and kindness. I have tried, above all, to honor their humanity, answered their needs with dignity and equanimity. It has never been my job to shame them, neither by making them explain themselves and their situation, nor by ignoring it. We define our society as one based on equality. The foundations of that society rest on the dignity and treasured nature of humanity. With that in mind, we can do no less than we are doing now, for those in need. We must, in fact, do more

Sincerely,

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