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

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

As a healthcare clinician who has served patients in Southside, VA for the past 25 years in one of the poorest areas of the state, I have seen first hand time and again the value of our Medicaid program.

However, I have also seen the pitfalls of working with patients that are completely noncompliant with keeping appointments and putting forth any effort to improve their health. I am very supportive of expanding Medicaid but I would like to see some safeguards put in place that protect providers. There is nothing more frustrating than having a waiting list of patients that need services and having a high percentage of patients on Medicaid not keep their appointments "wasting" valuable time that could have been offered to another patient. Somehow the system needs to be balanced and some accountability placed on the patient.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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