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Dear Mr. Temple

This is to express my concern about the Elevance purchase of Blue Cross. My Blue Cross coverage is secondary to Medicare and is through the Office of Group Benefits. I carry the Magnolia Open Access and Retiree 100 plans with OGB so that I have access to Blue Cross; both in and out of Louisiana.

When I delevoped lymphoma my local oncolgist sent me to M.D. Anderson in Houston for a second opinion. My understanding of the Elevance sale is that present coverages will stay the same for one year. But after this will Elevance allow us to get treatment out-of-state?

It would be terrible if Elevance would deny payment to a world-class cancer center in Houston. Every local cancer patient I have known has gone to M.D. Anderson for treatment or a second opinion.

Your attention to this problem will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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