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Joe,

I am confused by the new self insurance and cannot find the answers to my concerns. Hopefully my concerns are unwarranted.

If you will, please pass on my concerns onto the members of the JFC concerning the new healthcare plans.

I've had my health insurance with Group Health Cooperative for the last 35 years. Now it appears that with the new self insurance path that the State is offering, it appears I will need to change insurance and doctors. I don't know why GHC is not on the list anymore, but I have heard that without the government employee support that GHC will go bankrupt.

I am concerned that my healthcare will be negatively affected.

Here is a list of my concerns. I'm sure there will be more.

- Transition of my ongoing treatment plans.
- As a state employee retiree on Medicare, are there any other considerations.
- I don't see anything about premium costs.
- How this might affect my healthcare with GHC between now and the end of the year.
- Do the new insurers have enough capacity to handle the number of people that will need to change plans?
- What happens to GHC and its staff.

I am also concerned that the method of approval from the JFC is too do nothing rather than direct approval.

Sincerely

Matt