

## Letter 19

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Dear Members of the GroupInsurance Board,

I am a physician who is board certified in Family Practice and have practiced in WI for 25 years. I urge you to remove the exclusion of all services related to gender reassignment. Not doing so is nothing short of discrimination!! All major health care organizations have health care policies to support complete care of our patients without discrimination. I am confident that you will lead WI forward today and remove the barriers our patients face.

Sincerely, Dr. Lenard Markman