

1. Intro

3 children: One adopted from foster care system and biological twins who were born at 29 weeks (40 is full-term). My adopted son has issues ranging from Fetal Alcohol to ADHD and one of my twins has CP.

Through early intervention and continuity of care my sons have made remarkable growth.

II. Packets

I received the Medicaid packets on Nov. 27th. All of my children were selected to different MCOs.

Due to the fact UIHC has only chosen one MCO, my decision has been made for me.

In researching United, I have found the information insufficient. In order to look for providers, you must download a 7 megabyte PDF that lists the providers in IA, IL, NE, and LA in 7 point font. The ability to search for providers is "coming soon".

III. Concerns

1. Continuity of Care (see graph)

Special needs children are unique in that their care is never stagnant. They might need services a year from now that I never anticipated.

2. "It will work itself out in 2 years"

This is a short time in adult years but for the progress of my children, it is a lifetime. Are you willing to halt or delay my children's progress to rush this implementation?

3. Fear of Change

I am not a fearful person. I lived and taught in the MI on my own. I am fearful that continuity of care will be disrupted and my children will regress in their progress. My children represent the future of Iowa and I feel this change have shifted the priorities of what is best for our disabled children to what is good for the MCOs.

I beg you to slow this process down.



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Physical Therapy

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CDD

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Play Therapy

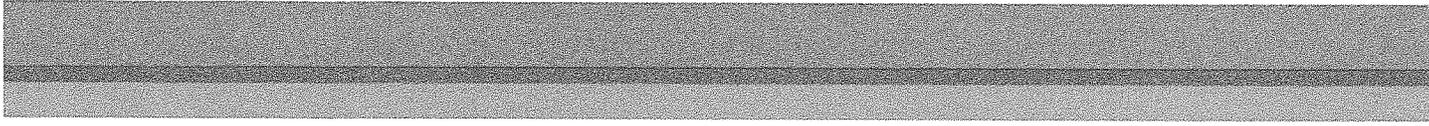
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