

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to request a review of our current extended health policy in order to suggest a revision and modification of the counselling services that are covered.

I understand that our current plan states that counselling treatments will only be covered if received by Registered Psychologists or Social Workers. I am also aware that, although Registered Clinical Counsellors do not qualify for our plan, that many other health insurance plans DO permit psychological and counselling treatments to be conducted by Registered Clinical Counsellors.

I have also been informed that fees for Registered Clinical Counsellors usually begin at \$100.00 per hourly session compared to fees for Registered Psychologists, which are generally set to start at \$165.00 per hour. By amending the benefit schedule of our plan, it appears that it would not make any difference to our health care provider, nor be of any additional cost to my employer, but would, on the other hand, give more options to those covered under the plan.

I am currently seeking treatment by a Registered Clinical Counsellor who specializes in my particular difficulties and I am very satisfied with the help I am receiving. For this reason I would like to request that the fees for my counselling be reimbursed by my current plan.

I would appreciate your consideration and prompt attention to this matter as this reimbursement is essential to continuing my treatment.

Sincerely,