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Attn: Kathryn Coll, Chair of Public Sector Group Insurance Plan Trustees
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RE: Inclusion of occupational therapy services in extended health benefits plan

Dear Kathryn,

I understand that occupational therapy services are not currently offered as part of my extended health benefits plan. Occupational therapists are key members of health care teams and no comprehensive benefits package should be considered complete without them. Occupational therapy is a regulated health profession throughout Canada made up of highly skills clinicians.

Occupational therapy provides low cost, high impact solutions to many physical and mental health-related issues, and can prevent problems before they occur. Occupational therapy services can also assist in developing better practices that will lead to an improved level of health, wellness, and productivity in the workforce. The lack of coverage of occupational therapy benefits mean other policy holders, who find themselves in unfortunate circumstance of accessing sick leave, are missing out on a host of practical return-to-work strategies. I am requesting coverage of occupational therapy services as a flexible health insurance coverage option in my benefits plan.

I would appreciate a response indicating whether a flexible plan is being considered as an option for your clients.

Sincerely,