

To whom it may concern

I will not be able to attend Thursday AM due to late notice. I wish I was able to present a case for MRI screening for breast cancer vs mammogram.

How we could knowingly do a screening that is subpar when we have the technology that surpasses mammogram in early detection of breast cancer. It is unfathomable that we would continue to use an antiquated screening measure when we have the technology of MR.

Mammogram missed my tumor. I waited 7 months because my GYN told me the lump I pointed out to her was nothing. She dismissed me and did not recommend any further testing. I went to get a mammogram on my own and it missed my tumor. Of course, it was because my breasts were "dense."

No one took responsibility because I did not die, at least not yet. Stage 4 cancer, in lymph nodes, double mastectomy and full chemo and radiation. How can you measure the misdiagnosis? My doctor ignored the lump and the mammogram missed the tumor, and you are considering not approving this bill!

You have the hard data now. You cannot ignore the data or technology.

Insurance companies would save millions on cancer treatment with early detection. I am flabbergasted that approving a superior screening method will only happen if the insurance company saves money but we all know this is the case.

You have a screening method that will detect breast cancer; you are using a screening method that is missing breast cancer.

That is the end of the story.

Do the right thing!

Dr. Donna L Moloney

I would be happy to talk to anyone about this

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