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Agency: TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS

First Name: harold

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Doesn't look at how claim disputes with health insurance are handled

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I am a healthcare provider and I have a dispute with a TRS Aetna claim. When I tried to go to the Dept. of insurance I was told they were not allowed to review any insurance disputes with insurance companies under TRS. I tried calling TRS and when I finally found a person the phone I was told Aetna handled disputes. Therefore Aetna has no oversight through TRS. Aetna can cheat providers who have no recourse.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree