

Dear Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS),

I am writing as a [i.e. wound care provider / small business owner / home health agency director] who works directly with patients suffering from chronic wounds. I strongly oppose the reclassification of skin substitutes as "supplies" under CMS-1832-P and urge CMS to reconsider this proposal.

While I fully support CMS's efforts to address fraud and rein in overspending, this blanket policy unfairly penalizes responsible providers, small businesses, and patients who depend on this care to heal.

These grafts are biologic treatments, derived from donated human tissue, and used with clinical oversight for patients whose wounds would otherwise not heal. A 90% reimbursement cut will make it financially impossible for many of us to continue offering this care, even when it's used ethically and appropriately.

At [Your Company], we've invested in training, clinical protocols, and outcome tracking to ensure patients get the right treatment at the right time.

Beyond clinical impact, this proposal threatens thousands of jobs in wound care, tissue processing, and advanced care delivery. Slashing rates to \$125/sq cm does not reflect the reality of sourcing, regulatory compliance, and clinical delivery.

We all want to reduce fraud, but let's not punish the ethical providers doing things right.

Respectfully, [Your Full Name] [Your Business or Clinic Name] [City, State]