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Dear United Behavioral Health Network Management:

Let this serve as my notification that I wish to **terminate my participation as a psychologist provider for United Behavioral Health**, and any related organizations or entities that rent the UBH provider panel. My reasons include:

- United Healthcare and its mental health subsidiaries have become known as the network that underpays its providers and is increasingly losing the best providers from its network in my area. I don't want to sully my professional reputation by maintaining a professional relationship with the "Dollar Store" of healthcare.
- UBH has not increased the allowable amount for over a decade, despite the constant upward movement of the costs of practice. UBH has been reimbursing less than Medicare (usually the standard for the reimbursement floor in healthcare) for many years. I'll bet the people who work for UHC, from the CEO to the mailroom clerk get annual salary increases, and not one of them does anything for the healthcare of a subscriber except skim money from the premiums paid, away from providers and into their own pockets (\$5 billion in 2011). The recent decision to lower the allowable rate for outpatient psychotherapy was the insult to catalyze action on my part.

I want to state clearly that I will not be applying for recredentialing, that I hereby resign as a practitioner from your organization, and require written confirmation from you that you understand this, have so noted at all levels your organization requires, and that you will cease immediately referring patients covered by your organization directly to me unless these are guaranteed coverage at my usual fee.

Sincerely,

Chris Wehl, Ph.D.