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From: **Leon Margolin** <leon3087@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 2:55 PM

Subject: Molina's responsibility for opioid crisis (please see the links below)

To: <Andrea.Williams@molinahealthcare.com>

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Dear Andrea,

I was brought to my attention that Molina continuously blocks access to care for vulnerable, high-risk patients on opioid medications and retaliates against our practice for exposing this practice.

This time, Molina illegally blocks us from participating through the Mt Carmel System, even though Molina is legally obligated to do so for all Mt. Carmel providers (see the message below). The peer-reviewed data and expert opinions below indicate that this policy is directly responsible for hundreds of opioid deaths in Ohio annually. Molina ignored multiple written warnings and petitions from NGOs regarding this issue in the past.

My legal adviser is deeply concerned about this situation. We may need to take the proper legal and regulatory steps.

**Mother's testimonial:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIR9BXeB-VQ>

**Expert Opinions:**

<https://cpmiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Leon-Margolin-letter-of-support-116-Nov-2024.pdf>

<https://cpmiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Self-Audit-report-Mike-Staples.pdf>

**NGO petition:**

<https://cpmiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Ohio-Value-Voters-Letter-Molina.pdf>

**Patient complaints:**

[https://cpmiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Molina-complaint-2\\_Redacted.pdf](https://cpmiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Molina-complaint-2_Redacted.pdf)

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**Quality of care evaluation:**

<https://cpmiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Molina-quality-of-care-evaluation.pdf>

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From: **Renee Sudimack** <[rsudimack@mchs.com](mailto:rsudimack@mchs.com)>

Date: Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 12:54 PM

Subject: Dr. Leon Margolin

To: Williams, Andrea <[Andrea.Williams@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:Andrea.Williams@molinahealthcare.com)>

Good Afternoon Andrea ~

I just got off the phone with Dr. Margolin and was unable to confirm for him that you have him correctly loaded as participating. This is quite distressing as he has many Molina patients who wish to schedule and are unable to because he is currently not showing as in network. It is also confusing as I have not experienced a provider not being loaded previously.

I am not sure what the hold up is as he was on the February roster to be loaded and it has been almost 2 months since Molina received that roster. I confirmed with his credentialing team that everything in the Ohio Medicaid PNM Portal is up to date and both the group and provider are enrolled. The revalidation application was approved as of 2.9.2024. I haven't received anything from Molina to indicate that there is an issue and consequently, do not know how to move forward to resolve this.

Please let me know what you need to load Dr. Margolin as a Molina provider. We need to get this taken care of ASAP.

I appreciate your assistance. Please let me know if there is anything you need from me.

Thank you,

*Renee Sudimack*

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