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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Dr. Elisabeth Sperry and I am a co-owner of Back Roads Spay Neuter. My organization provide MASH-style high quality high volume spay neuter (HQHVSN) clinics to underserved areas of the state. I am one of the top three veterinarians who utilize the HFM vouchers in our state. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting tomorrow.

I am decidedly opposed to the proposed notion of pre-payment for spay/neuter services. While I find the current voucher system paper-heavy and tedious to complete, it is still much simpler for my business to submit batches of vouchers as they are issued to me. The nature of my trips and methods of reimbursement are variable enough that funding provided before I have performed surgeries and vaccinations would not work.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

Best,
Dr. Beth (Elisabeth) Sperry