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Dear Dr, Phillips:

This letter is in rcsponse to your recent request concerning

the legality OE discussions with third-party payers on the subject fee allowances, Although your inquiry did not contain enough
facts for a formal advisory spinion, we can provide you witk the following general guidance, You should understand that this advice does not bind the Comissiow,

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