



Dear Rebecca,

**Your voice got the Lymphedema Treatment Act passed and now we need you to speak up again! Action item #1 is for Medicare beneficiaries and action item #2 is for everyone who has any other type of health insurance.**

**Action item #1:**

If you are a Medicare beneficiary and need custom-fit compression garments, please share your story with us. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is still in the process of determining what the requirements will be in order for a patient to qualify for custom-fit versus standard-fit garments. The submission form has tips on what information to include. [Please click here to submit your story.](#)

**Action item #2:**

The Lymphedema Treatment Act requires Medicare coverage for lymphedema compression garments and supplies to begin on January 1, 2024. Most other public and private health insurance policies follow Medicare precedent, but there is no law requiring them to do so. Further, the administrators of other insurance policies may not even know about the upcoming Medicare coverage changes, which is why it's so important that they hear from you!

**Use the following links to access the instructions and template language seen in the image below for contacting your insurance provider:**

[Word Document](#)

[Google Document](#)

Please respond to this message if you have questions or if you have trouble accessing the information through the above links. Thank you for your advocacy!

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**Advocate Template Letter:**

Ensure that Your Health Insurer Follows Medicare's Precedent  
and Includes Compression Coverage in 2024!