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This practices negatively harms clinicians at all levels. Clinicians do not feel safe to do their work properly when this is hanging over their heads and discourages clinicians from paneling with insurance. Therefore, there are less affordable clinicians for the general public to access which limits overall access to mental health care. Not to mention the disparities and inequities this creates for those with marginalized identities in accessing mental health care.