



Dear

I am writing as a concerned citizen and on behalf of a growing coalition of healthcare providers across Wisconsin who are deeply committed to expanding access to **functional medicine and alternative healthcare** in our state.

We believe every citizen should be free **to choose healthcare** that prioritizes **wellness, prevention, and root-cause healing**, not just symptom management. Functional medicine and alternative therapies provide effective, personalized care, yet many individuals face **significant financial and systemic barriers** when accessing these services.

We respectfully urge your support for the following key initiatives:

1. Approval of Health Savings Account (HSA) & Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) Funds for All Certified Healthcare Providers:

Allow HSA & HRA dollars to be used for functional medicine and wellness services, including those from certified alternative healthcare providers. Many people, including the self-employed and those without employer-sponsored HSAs, lack flexible funding to prioritize their health. This change would reduce out-of-pocket costs and empower more proactive health investments.

2. Allow Functional Medicine and Alternative Health Care Expenses to Count Toward Insurance Deductibles:

Letting patients apply their spending on functional and alternative healthcare toward insurance deductibles offers greater financial flexibility, while encouraging more **preventive, cost-effective health choices**.

3. Support Direct-Pay Alternative Healthcare Solutions in the Chippewa Valley and Across

Wisconsin:

Our state needs **innovative health solutions** that address the root causes of illness—such as inflammation, hormonal imbalances, gut health, neurologic and immune dysfunction—rather than simply managing symptoms. Allocating funds to foster the growth of functional medicine and holistic healthcare will help fill critical gaps in care, reduce over-reliance on medications, and promote sustainable wellness.

4. Reduce Regulatory Barriers on Compounding Pharmaceuticals and IV Therapies:

Outdated regulations hinder healthcare providers from delivering **personalized, effective treatments**. Easing these restrictions will enhance patient care and broaden access to therapies tailored to individual health needs.

Why This Matters: Too many individuals feel **overmedicated and under-supported** by the current system. Functional medicine offers a **lifeline**, a path toward whole-person health that empowers people to take control of their well-being. Without access to essential financial tools like HSAs or deductible credits, however, these transformative services remain out of reach for many. By championing these initiatives, you can help build a **healthier, more inclusive Wisconsin**, where residents are free to choose care that aligns with their values and health goals. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to explore how we can collaborate to make Wisconsin a leader in **holistic, integrative healthcare**.

Thank you for your time, service, and commitment to the well-being of our community. Together, we can drive meaningful change.