

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Canez:

Thank you for writing about spinal injuries. Your letter highlights the need to ensure that preventive services are part of any health care reform proposal.

The President's proposal for health care reform provides for universal health care coverage, with an emphasis on preventive health care. The comprehensive benefit package guaranteed under the President's plan includes such preventive services as clinician visits, which should include health advice and counseling, tests and immunizations, provided at no cost. Health plans may also offer health education and training classes to help reduce injuries and promote healthy activities. In addition, the Clinton plan creates a comprehensive school health education program, which may include classes in safety and prevention of injuries.

Thank you for your advice. Please feel free to contact me with any additional concerns or questions.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: The Honorable Dennis DeConcini