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Dr. Jose Ferrater
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Dear Dr. Ferrater:

Since last I adjusted the fees that I charge for my services in September 1977, the cost of living has gone up over 20%. In view of this I, too, must raise my fees. If I were not to do this, I would, in effect, be charging less and less each day that this inflation continues.

As in the past I shall adjust my charges upward somewhat less than the increase in the cost of living would dictate. Since it would not be practical to have fractions of a dollar represented in the fee structure, I have decided to raise my fees per office visit to \$23.00, and for electrocardiograms to \$22.00. Since most of my patients require an electrocardiogram almost every time they come to see me, the total charge that they will be asked to pay will increase less than the cost of living has since September 1977.

As in the past I ask you to please let me know if this increase in my fees represents a burden to you. If it does, please tell my secretaries or me, and we shall make the appropriate adjustments.

Very sincerely yours,

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