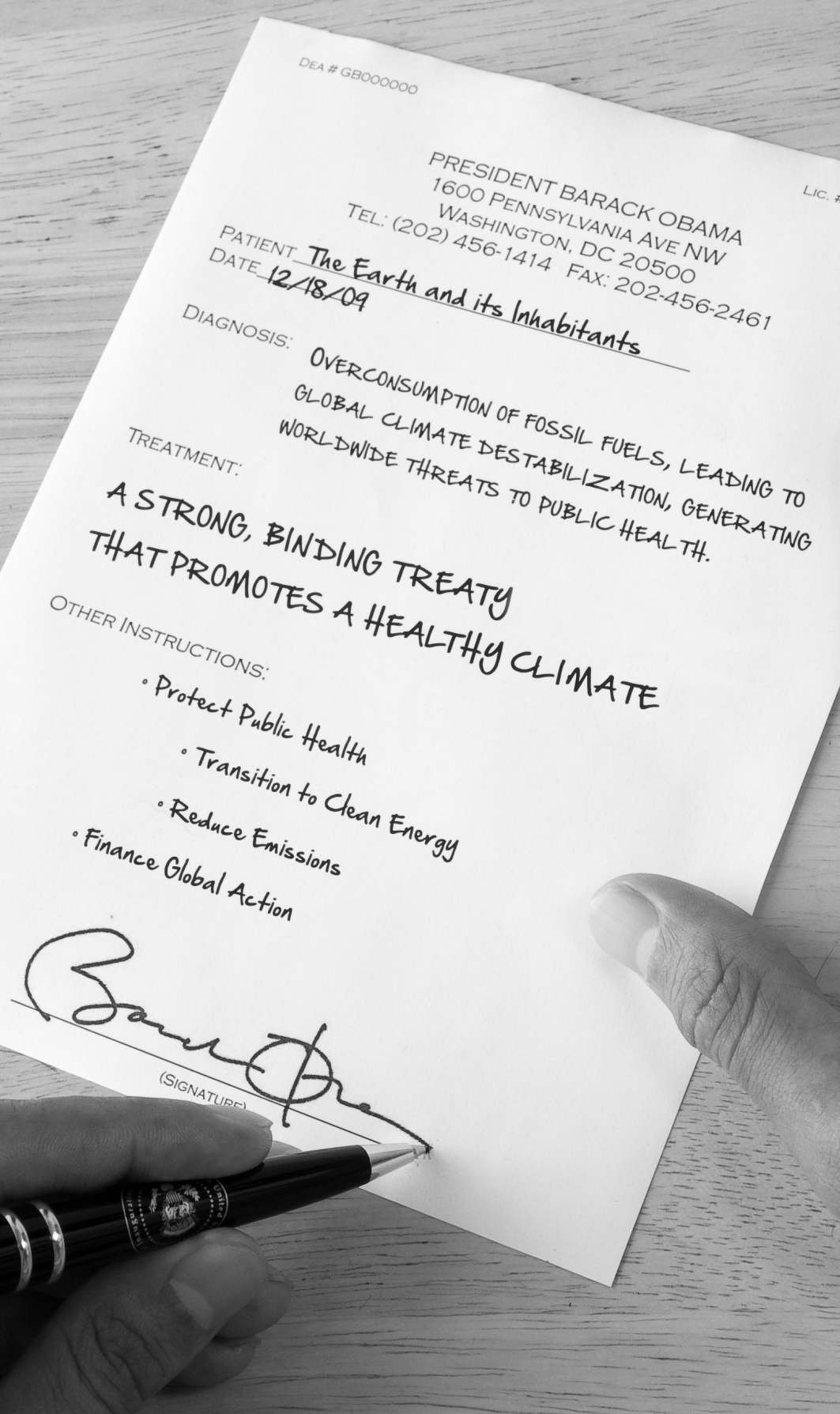


# WARNING: CLIMATE CHANGE MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH



## Dear President Obama,

Climate change poses myriad threats to human health including migration of disease, extreme heat, severe storms, flooding, drought, sea-level rise, climate refugees and deepening poverty.

As leaders representing the interests of millions of American health care professionals, as well as hospitals across the U.S., we applaud your administration for placing our country at the forefront of global efforts to tackle climate change for the first time in years.

We call on you to endorse this *Prescription for a Healthy Planet* and take decisive action in Copenhagen for a strong, binding climate treaty that protects public health.

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