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Subject: Comment in support of RIN 1210-AB30

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I am writing to support the interim final rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (RIN 1210-AB30).

I support the strong rule that would forbid insurance companies from charging higher copayments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses for mental health treatment than they would for other physical health care. Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

No less burdening in our nation's overall healthcare is the mental healthcare coverage of all its citizens. Let's not do the shortsighted cuts of coverages upfront, but find the wastes in the long-term, follow-up processes of coverages to all healthcare.

Trim the fat. Don't starve the needy.

Sincerely,

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