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General Comment

On behalf of NAMI Racine, I am writing to submit comments on the Interim Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and in doing so NAMI Racine endorses the separate comments submitted by the Parity Implementation Coalition and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

I, Amy Randolph am employed part time by NAMI Racine to advocate for those needing help obtaining the benefits and community resources for which they qualify. I have seen the devastation of persons who are trying to live with a serious and persistent mental illness without the care they need and deserve. Please stop this un-American discrimination that will continue if big business is allowed to modify what those who work in the trenches know is needed/required.
Amy Randolph