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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).

As a physician, I see the tremendous waste in medical expense when patients with mental health problems are unable to afford to see a mental health professional and instead see me for a variety of physical symptoms resulting from their mental distress. The current policy is penny-wise and pound-foolish...

Sincerely,

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