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I heard that this is the email address to express opinions on healthcare reimbursement parity. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Florida. Currently, LCSWs earn much higher salaries by choosing not to participate with insurance companies. Therefore, therapists must choose whether to serve the individuals in poverty who need us the most and live in near poverty conditions ourselves or serve only the people who can afford to pay a decent amount of money out of pocket for our services (and our services are a more of a luxury for them) and live comfortably ourselves. The demand is there, and the supply is there, but insurance reimbursement rates do not rise to an appropriate level for the supply to meet the demand. Please support reimbursement parity so we no longer have to struggle with this ethical dilemma and so those with the most need can finally receive the services. Thank you.