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Subject: Comment in support of RIN 1210-AB30

April 24, 2010

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. I feel very strongly that it is unfair that people needing mental health care have to pay more for their treatment than those having medical care or surgery. Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Dempsey

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