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To: EBSA, E-OHPSCA - EBSA  
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).

We need to have a strong rule that would forbid insurance companies from charging higher co-payments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses especially for mental health treatment. There should be no difference in these amounts than there would be for other physical health care. Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ragsdale