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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).

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. Ensure that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

PS I don't care how much money the insurance lobby has given you, support this bill. It is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Peter Chester