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. Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and
physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

Sincerely,

Leah McGowan