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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).

I support the strong rule that would forbid insurance companies from charging higher co-payments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses for mental health treatment than they would for other physical health care. Those folks who have mental health and/or substance abuse issues already have enough strikes against them; allowing them to be treated unfairly by insurance companies is a travesty. Not only could it be the final blow - literally - for such people, it's just plain WRONG.

Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible. It's the only thing that makes sense.

Sincerely,

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