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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 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.

We are learning more about the genetic, electrical, chemical and structural causes of mental health problems. There really is no basis for disparities in the way we pay for "physical" and mental healthcare expenses.

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

Sincerely,

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