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Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
Department of Health and Human Services
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Re: Interim Final Rule for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Coverage
Relating to Status as a Grandfathered Health Plan Under the Patient Protection
and Affordable Care Act

As a consumer I wish to take this opportunity to formally
comment on the interim final rule regarding health plans and "grandfather" status
(Document ID IRS-2010-0010-0001).

I believe the consumer protections included as part of the new health care law are
vitaly important and should be extended to as many people as possible.
Accordingly, every effort should be made to increase the number of individuals
covered by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) via the above
regulations. The triggers or conditions that would extend these protections to
consumers under currently existing "grandfathered" plans should not be weakened
or reduced in any way. I specifically support the position and detailed comments
offered by the American Chiropractic Association with respect to the
implementation of these regulations. Why go to the trouble of making a new rule if
all of the "grandfathered" plans can escape having to provide coverage?

Sincerely,
Sandy Denney