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Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

Department of Health and Human Services

Attention: OCIO-9991-IFC

P.O. Box 8016

Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

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.

Below are my comments regarding the 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 (PPACA).

There should be NO Grandfathered Plans...Period. The Provider Non-
discrimination language in the new Health Care Bill was designed to give patients
real choices in the health care marketplace. Insurance companies for years have
manipulated that choice through the manipulation of copay amounts for different
provider groups, global office visit fees and included vs. non-included services,
and simply not paying for a particular licensed provider group, such as
Acupuncturists or Chiropractors, to treat a patient for a condition within that
provider group's scope of practice while at the same time paying MD's, DO's, etc.
to treat that same patient.

The Provider Non-discrimination regulation needs to be written to ensure patients
have the right to choose who treats them without arbitrary and manipulative
restraints placed on those patients.

Respectfully,



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