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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 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. In our community there clearly are individuals who are desperately in need of medical treatment and supervision. Their inability to function affects us all and equal treatment for them would be a positive influence on the general health and safety of the community. Please treat them in the same way as other medical patients. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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