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General Comment

The Chiropratic field is a much needed medical field for the well being of thousands of individuals. These people can be productive with the assistance of chiropractic care vs. being unable to function on the job or in their personal lives without chiropractic care. Obviously, those who are able to function strengthen their personal lives as well as the lives of those around them, which in turn strengthens the morale and economy their communities, states and the country. For the sake of all, do not allow the benefits of chiropractic care to be restricted by the greedy insurance industry.

Attachments

IRS-2010-0010-0436.1: Comment on FR Doc # 2010-14488

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Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight Department of Health and Human Services Attention: OCIIO-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

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 vitally 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.

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