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## General Comment

Lifetime cap for inpatient mental health treatment of 190 days under Medicare needs to be removed. It is discriminatory. Under Medicaid for mental illness, a patient must be able to choose amongst all the providers, private or otherwise. Mental illness must be integrated into all systems of medical disciplines. Not to have the access creates very tragic outcomes and increases cost. Rehabilitation should take place like any other neurological disease. Waivers in in-home healthcare policy should be owned by the patient.

Thank you.

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