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Dear Group Insurance Board Members:

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I am very disappointed to hear that you have approved the exclusion of health benefits and services based on gender identity. This new policy of not covering trans treatment is discrimination against a small and very vulnerable group of people who pose no threat. Trans treatments allow transgender people to live in an open and honest way. They are just as important as any other medical treatment that we support today. Please reinstate these important benefits and allow people to get on with their lives.

Sincerely,

Barb Anderegg