

## Letter 7

**From:** George Gay  
**To:** [ETF SMB Board Feedback](#)  
**Subject:** Remove the exclusion for transgender health care  
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Group Insurance Board,

I am a family physician who treats transgender persons in my practice. This medical condition needs to be treated and managed as any other serious medical diagnosis. Please remove this exclusion. The benefits for my patients far outweigh the small cost involved.

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