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Dear Group Insurance Board,

My name is Laila Borokhim, I am a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Velma Hamilton Middle School in Madison and a lifelong resident of WI. Prior to being a teacher, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I also teach the importance of healthy and active lifestyles to my students and my own kids, but we all need to do more.

I believe that we need as many effective treatment options as possible including anti obesity medications to tackle what has become a serious and costly health epidemic that seems to be getting worse every year and will likely continue to take a big health and economic toll on the lives of so many people in WI. Whether we like to admit it or not, we as a society pay the costs of chronic diseases and we should be looking for ways to lessen the future burden.

I've spoken to fellow teachers in neighboring states who's plans cover the cost of these medications and I hope you will strongly consider adding them to our plan so those that want to explore new options for themselves and their loved ones can do so in partnership with their health care providers.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thank You,

Laila Borokhim