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Dear Board of Directors,

I request that the board approve drug coverage for weight loss drugs.

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[REDACTED] My income from [REDACTED] prohibit the drug treatment. While the cost of these drugs may seem excessive the cost of other health issues from excessive weight exceed those costs. Treatment costs for high blood pressure, cholesterol, heart disease, diabetes, & lifestyle implications outweigh the drugs costs.

Continued denial of weight loss treatment coverage seems prejudicial since EFT has coverage for alcohol and drug treatment. I pay for ETF insurance coverage and yet am denied coverage for a less invasive weight loss treatment because there are biases toward those who are fat but it's ok if you're an alcoholic or drug addict.

Please provide services and treatment for all including those suffering from obesity. The weight loss drugs should be another tool in the toolbox and be covered by ETF.

Sincerely,

Patricia Oemig
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