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Dear Group Insurance Board Members,

My name is Ubah Prince and I'm a science teacher in Pulaski High School Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I've worked here for 3 months and am a proud member of WEAC, the largest labor union in Wisconsin with tens of thousands of members working across the state to provide a great education and support services to nearly 900,000 children and teens enrolled in our public schools.

I am writing today to respectfully request that this board reconsider its past decision refusing to expand coverage for the latest FDA approved anti-obesity medications (AOMs) to ensure that Wisconsin public employee benefits reflect the importance of our work to the functioning of our state and the quality of life that encourages people to live, work, and raise families here. As you know, Wisconsin is a regional outlier in not providing these benefits to its public employees. Fundamental fairness, public health, future budget savings and competitiveness as an employer of choice should dictate that Wisconsin join its peers in providing AOM coverage where clinically indicated by one's health care provider.

Including AOMs in the public employee health plans for myself, partner, family members, and all educators in Wisconsin really help to improve quality of life and help retain educators, to continue to carry out our duties without any setback, i wonder how the students will feel seeing their teachers coming to school with wheelchair just because of obesity or teacher retiring before his age of retirement because he can't handle his health bills. Weight loss is really what every teacher need in the world we need now, and with the kind of meal available in our world today. Teaching is a job that need activeness and strength to be able to be effective in the job. Please reconsider including AOMs in the public Employee health plan is very paramount.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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