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ETF SMB Board Feedback

Subject: **AOMs coverage reconsideration please please and thank you**

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Dear Group Insurance Board Members,

My name is Carol Shaw and I'm a ParaProfessional (soon to be teacher) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I've worked here since 1995 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 reflects the importance of our work to the functioning of the state and our 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 joins its peers in providing AOM coverage where indicated by one's health care provider.

Your reconsideration of AOMs coverage will afford my family and students of Milwaukee Public School a longer life spand, as they in return have allowed all of us to enjoy our carers and wholesome life styles.

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

Sincerely,

Carol Shaw