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Hello Board,

My name is Amelia McConnell and I am a School Secretary in Verona Area School District and ESP-at-Large to the WEAC Board. I am a local Union president and a proud WEAC Union member.

I write to you today to reconsider your decision to exclude anti-obesity medications from retirees' insurance plans. I firmly believe all employees covered through the Wisconsin Retirement System should receive the care in retirement that they need. This includes any and all procedures, medications, mental health supports and more.

When we decide to omit obesity-alleviating medications from what we provide, we are doing a disservice to those who served their careers in education. We ask educators and support staff to hand over decades of their lives to public service often at great physical, fiscal or mental cost. Not allowing access to necessary medications, as deemed by health professionals and educators themselves, is a giant slap in the face and a lack of gratitude for their years of service.

Please vote this month to include anti-obesity medications in any and all available plans, for current and retired members, as are available.

Thank you,
Amelia McConnell

