

March 5, 2018

The Honorable Seema Verma
Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

RE: Comments Regarding 2019 Proposed Changes to Medicare Advantage

Dear Administrator Verma,

I am a 78-year-old retiree of the Motherhood Center and I'm currently covered by a UnitedHealthcare AARP Medicare Advantage plan. I have relied on Medicare Advantage since the age of 66 and I've had a great experience with the program while previously living in Oregon and in my current state of residence, Texas.

The health care benefits available to me through Medicare Advantage ensure that I remain healthy and continue to have access to the prescription medications I need. I enjoy taking advantage of mail-order prescriptions and find this service especially beneficial and relatively affordable.

While there have been changes to the Medicare Advantage program over the years, I hope that the Administration works to protect Medicare Advantage and stabilize health care benefits for all. I love my plan and urge policymakers to not make any changes!

Sincerely,

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