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Public Comment by Grace Kelley- Nask

Grace Kelley-Nask

In 2026, multiple studies have been published showing the positive impact that GLP-1 medications have on overweight individuals with polyendocrine metabolic ovarian syndrome (PMOS), formerly known as polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS). As PMOS is now a formally acknowledged metabolic disorder that can potentially be treated with GLP-1 medications, I am requesting that the SEBC treats the GLP-1 copay price for individuals diagnosed with PMOS the same as individuals who are prescribed GLP-1 medications that are diagnosed with diabetes. I have PMOS and began taking Wegovy in February 2026. I have lost 31 pounds since starting the medication, my cholesterol has significantly decreased, and my glucose is finally within normal range. This medication is just as life changing for those with PMOS as those with diabetes, and I believe the copay should reflect that as \$100-\$200 a month is unsustainable. Thank you for your consideration!

Public Comment by Wanda Pfieffer

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PUBLIC COMMENT

I support the comment made at the last SEBC Meeting by member Paul Baumbach that the SEBC NOT increase health care premiums for Retirees over age 65 on Medicare. I find it reprehensible to support increases for the most vulnerable, less paid (significantly so) when costs are being created by the most able bodies beneficiaries with a salary (many quite generously). Why you would do this is beyond comprehension.

Bob Clarkin's Comments of 8/21/2026 to this Committee, for FY 26 the shortfall in revenue is due totally to the Pre65 age group who DO NOT receive Medicare. This same shortfall will likely flow through to FY 27 and beyond. Perhaps it would help if you were reminded of the monthly Medicare premium that retirees pay (in case you were only considering the amount you want to charge).

I respectfully submit to you to stop looking at Medicare retirees as the funding mechanism. Why can't you do that? Is it just easier to target the retirees for the money? I submit to you that if you thought things through thoroughly and with the utmost consideration for Medicare retirees that you could find a solution without taxing the elderly and vulnerable.

Wanda Pfieffer