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To: <public_comments@difi.az.gov>

Hello, I'm appealing you on behalf of my friend Denise Denslow to provide strong reporting requirements for claims denial trends, prior authorization and step therapy trends, how much more likely Arizonans are to go out-of-network for mental health/ substance abuse disorder (SUDs) treatment, approval of only lower level of care, and provider networks. We must kindly and professionally demand transparency and strong reporting requirements.

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Joanna

~Dream big, inspire, serve