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Please provide strong reporting requirements and transparency for claims denial trends, prior authorization and step therapy trends.

Arizonans have to go out-of-network for mental health/ substance abuse disorder (SUDs) treatment and they don't do that because it is so costly. With this COVID 19, our community (especially the children) need this help.

Sincerely

Nadine Smith

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