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Via Electronic Mail: cschmid@hivhep.org

Carl Schmid
The HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute

Dear Mr. Schmid,

On behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), thank you for the letter regarding the Request for Information (RFI) Regarding Reporting on Pharmacy Benefits and Prescription Drug Costs¹. The 58 organizations that signed this correspondence are the voice for many individuals who rely on affordable prescription drugs to treat their health conditions and prevent others, and we appreciate hearing from you on this important issue.

The RFI comment period closed on July 23, 2021, and we thank you for your comments. Input from our stakeholders is an important contribution to our policy-making process, and we value your feedback.

Thank you again for your letter and taking time to share your recommendations.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Monty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

¹ Request for Information Regarding Reporting on Pharmacy Benefits and Prescription Drug Costs, 86 Fed. Reg. 32813 (June 23, 2021), available at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/23/2021-13138/request-for-information-regarding-reporting-on-pharmacy-benefits-and-prescription-drug-costs>.

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