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To whom it may concern,

We understand that the healthcare industry faces new challenges and the solution cannot be found within a single change. Obviously a reduction in reimbursements would constitute an immediate cost savings but it must be calculated with all parties in mind, especially the patients. We should also take into consideration the diabetic industry has already experienced a 9.5% reduction during the first round version one of this bill.

Infopia America stands firmly behind the American Association for Homecare and we too believe that Congress must stop CMS and the proposed changes to the diabetic testing benefit! The current proposal design is not sustainable and frankly appears to be a knee jerk reaction with a single goal of cost savings. The industry should be very concerned of the ripple effect the patients will feel and the erosion of integrity and support the patients have experienced through their current benefits. Displacing thousands upon thousands of patients and forcing them to change suppliers and products seems tremendously disruptive. Our fellow diabetic American's will struggle to self manage their condition and are ultimately the ones who will suffer.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Sowards", written over a white background.

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