

I appreciate the meeting today and all of the work that went into it.

I want to reiterate my support for a re-evaluation of the LDD discount criteria. Costs per service continue to go up for our cooperative and I don't believe 12 members per mile is the correct threshold.

Additionally, an adjustment to the criteria that allow for a tapering of the benefit. We will lose almost \$2 million annually in discount if we exceed 12 members per mile. This would change our cost structure considerably and trigger a rate increase higher than any we have had in this contract.

Thanks for your consideration. I would be happy to have additional dialogue with you on this subject.

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