

January 15, 2018

*Administrator Seema Verma
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services*

Attention: CMS-4182-P

RE: Public Comment on “Medicare Program: Contract Year 2019 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Cost Plan, Medicare Fee-for-Service, the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs, and the PACE Program;” Proposed Rule”

I support the proposed freedom to use whatever pharmacy Medicare patients want to use to obtain their medications. I am approaching the age of 65 and not currently taking medications but desire to have my choice, under Medicare, of Pharmacy's when I may need to purchase medications. Senior citizens shouldn't be limited to an outsider's list of preferred pharmacies. Keep Health Freedom Free!

Thank you for proposing to restore patient freedom, pharmacy freedom, and competition to medication purchases.

Sincerely,

*James
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