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Hello:

I am writing this comment in relation to the proposed addition of Chapter 5001 regarding the requirement of accreditation of health plans in health equity.

As far as I am aware, there is no current dental appropriate accreditation in conjunction with health equity like there is for medical plans (i.e., NCQA) and we do not foresee such accreditation on the horizon specific to dental plans. Can you elaborate on if you are aware of such an availability of accreditation for dental plans and/or modify your proposed rule to reflect that dental plans will not be included until such time as accreditation exists?

We appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments and look forward to working with Pennie on this issue.

Regards,

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