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Comments Received :

Attn: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Administrator, CMS: I request that you terminate the CMS review choice demonstration for inpatient rehabilitation facilities. This comes at a most inopportune time with the covid pandemic in full force. I am afraid it will severely limit some patients from receiving the needed rehabilitation care. I am a strike survivor and my rehab made a drastic improvement in my recovery process. Out of town when my stroke occurred, I was able to get Urgent Care and Rehab Services at a nearby hospital. Without the rehab I would not have been able to return home. Once home it took three weeks to schedule continued Rehab Services (physical, speech and occupational) at a nearby hospital. I was able to regain most of my lost abilities. Rehab is Critical. Your consideration will be appreciated. Yours very truly, WH Smith