

Hello,

This e-mail is to express my support of nutrition counseling and medical nutrition therapy (MNT) provided by a licensed Registered Dietitian. Registered Dietitian services can play an important role in the prevention and management of chronic diseases and conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, obesity, hyperlipidemia, among many others. MNT is also highly important in the treatment of both acute and chronic conditions. These services should be included in Nevada's essential health benefits plan under the Affordable Care Act. I sincerely hope that these type of services provided by a licensed registered dietitian will be included as important considerations in the selection of a health insurance plan for the health insurance exchange. Nutrition is a vital component of good health and one that can be addressed in disease prevention and health promotions efforts as well as medical therapy.

Respectfully yours,

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