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My name is Janyce Cook. I oppose the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed rule, file code CMS-2232-P which allows states to eliminate non-emergency medical transportation as a benefit under Medicaid for the following reasons:

1. I am 1 of the 34 million Americans covered by Medicaid for non-emergency medical transportation.

2. I am poor and physically disabled; therefore am not able to pay for non-emergency medical transportation.

3. I receive life →

sustaining health care treatment (dialysis) 3 times a week. Public transportation is not an option since treatment leaves me too weak for prolonged standing especially in inclement weather.

Sincerely,

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