

Don't Jeopardize My Eyesight Call to Action: Contact Medicare

Messaging tips for emailing Medicare:

Tailor the following message to Seema Verma, Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

Seema.Verma@cms.hhs.gov

Subject line: Don't Jeopardize My Eyesight: Stop Most Favored Nation Policy

Dear Administrator Verma,

I am an Original Medicare beneficiary and am deeply concerned that the Most Favored Nation policy will jeopardize my eyesight by limiting access to the medicine I need to maintain my vision.

[Insert your personal story explaining why you must have access to either Lucentis or Eylea].

As a result of the MFN policy, my retina specialist will have to pay more for these drugs than Medicare will reimburse.

This flawed policy creates a difficult situation in which my retina specialist will be forced to choose between financial stability and my care.

I have paid into Medicare for years, now you are taking away the medications that help me see. This cannot stand.

Please stop implementation of this policy immediately to protect my access to sight-saving drugs for my retinal condition.

[Insert your name and address]

For more information, visit the ASRS Don't Jeopardize My Eyesight web page at asrs.org/StopMFN.