Ask: Protect the Affordable Care Act’s (ACA) ban on pre-existing condition limitations, elimination of annual and lifetime coverage caps, and maintain coverage of screening services and guaranteed renewability.

As our healthcare delivery system evolves, Fight Colorectal Cancer is working to maintain seamless coverage for patients and families impacted by cancer. On behalf of patients and healthcare providers, we call for reform that allows for flexibility, timely updates and adherence to the latest evidence-based clinical practices, affordability and transparency.

Pre-existing Conditions
Support the ban on disqualifying or limiting coverage for a consumer from a health insurance plan due to pre-existing medical conditions. The Trump administration has clearly stated their support for this provision. We urge Congress to follow through on that promise.

Annual and Lifetime Coverage Caps
Maintain the provision prohibiting health plans from putting annual or lifetime dollar limits on most benefits. The average cost of treating advanced colorectal cancer is more than $250,000 per patient. Patients should not have to choose between providing for their families or undergoing treatments.

Prevention and Screening Services
Maintain the key provision of the ACA's essential health benefits requiring that private insurance plans cover recommended preventive services without any patient cost-sharing (co-payments, deductibles or co-insurance).

Guaranteed Renewability
Maintain the provision that health insurance issuers must offer to renew a policy as long as the consumer continues to pay premiums. This provision allows cancer patients to focus on fighting and surviving, not shopping for new insurance plans or facing interrupted coverage.

During a time of reform, we must protect and preserve affordability and access to care while maintaining the quality of healthcare services and meaningful access to, and coverage of, clinical trials.

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