

Idaho Medicaid  
P & T Committee  
Attention Tami Eide Pharm.D  
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To whom it may concern:

I am a neurologist who has been practicing in Boise since 1997. I follow many multiple sclerosis patients in my clinic.

I would advocate open access to the MS therapies in order to provide optimal medical care to these patients.

As you may know Copaxone is now available as subcutaneous injection 3x per week rather than daily which greatly improves compliance with this medication.

I would also recommend Plegridy which is Avonex but with IM injections every 2 weeks rather than weekly.

I also would advocate keeping intravenous Tysabri q month which I feel is the best MS medication available.

Finally there are 3 oral meds that I would advocate for to include Gilenya, Tecfidera and Aubagio.

Respectfully submitted  
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