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Idaho Medicaid
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
3232 Elder St.
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Attn: Tami Eide, PharmD

Dear P&T Committee,

I am a dermatologist practicing in the state of Idaho for the last 36 years. I have dealt with psoriasis forever and about ten years ago we were finally able to start treating this condition effectively when drugs like Enbrel, Remicade, and Humira came on board. Since then there has been a continuing revolution of treatments to where we seem to be getting closer to what is the actual cause of psoriasis. I have to write in support of a new drug, Skyrizi, which is an IL-23 antagonist. This drug is simply the best as far as treating psoriasis goes. It is currently on many new formularies even though the drug has been out for a short time. This just shows how effective the drug actually is. I have several patients on this and they are doing remarkably well. I would like this to be available for Idaho Medicaid patients as well.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Alan Olmstead, MD

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