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Dear Chair Sanders and Ranking Member Cassidy,

On behalf of the undersigned 253 physicians and health professionals from across the country, we write to express our deep concern about the lack of patient access to novel non-insulin diabetes and weight loss medications due to exorbitant prices set by manufacturers. These drugs including glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonists such as semaglutide (marketed by Novo Nordisk as Ozempic for diabetes and Wegovy for weight loss) and dual GLP-1 and glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) agonists such as tirzapatide (marketed by Eli Lilly as Mounjaro for diabetes and Zepbound for weight loss) have been revolutionary in the management of chronic conditions of diabetes and obesity. However, even the most transformative medications cannot help our patients if they cannot afford them.

As you are aware, GLP-1 treatments are the result of over four decades' worth of research since the discovery of the GLP-1 hormone in 1984 at Massachusetts General Hospital and University of Copenhagen.¹ In fact, the critical discovery that enabled the GLP-1 hormone to be turned into treatments was federally funded and conducted by researchers at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in the Bronx, NY.² This class of drugs has transformed the treatment of diabetes and obesity. GLP-1 and GIP agonists not only effectively lower blood sugar levels and weight, but they also reduce the risk of serious complications associated with diabetes and obesity. They have demonstrated benefits for cardiovascular health, reduce the risk of kidney complications, and improve sleep apnea. Multiple clinical trials evaluating once-weekly Ozempic and Mounjaro in comparison to standard of care treatments including daily insulin injections for type 2 diabetes

¹ Kolata G. We Know Where New Weight Loss Drugs Came From, but Not Why They Work. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/17/health/weight-loss-drugs-obesity-ozempic-wegovy.html>. August 17, 2023.

² Pollack A. Lizard-Linked Therapy Has Roots in the Bronx. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2002/09/21/business/lizard-linked-therapy-has-roots-in-the-bronx.html>. September 21, 2002.

demonstrated clear superiority in lowering key measures of blood sugar.^{3,4} Pivotal trials supporting initial U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of Wegovy and Zepbound for the treatment of obesity demonstrated significant and sustained reduction in weight when taken consistently.^{5,6} Wegovy received broader FDA approval for overweight or obese patients with pre-existing cardiovascular disease and thus, expanded coverage; results of a large clinical trial showed a 20% reduction in risk of major adverse cardiovascular events in patients receiving the drug compared to those receiving the standard of care⁷. As physicians, we follow these developments closely as we want to provide our patients with the best treatments possible.⁸

Unfortunately, as we've seen previously with other life-saving medicines in the United States, the price tags for these drugs are exorbitantly high and are being driven by what the market can bear rather than what patients can afford, with little correlation to the cost of production. Studies have shown that semaglutide can be manufactured for as little as nearly \$5 per month,⁹ substantially lower than the current U.S. list price of \$968 for Ozempic or \$1,349 per month for Wegovy. In contrast, Novo Nordisk has set the price of Wegovy at \$92 in the United Kingdom and \$186 in Denmark, clearly demonstrating that these drugs are being priced unfairly for our U.S. patients. For patients, these are not one-off prices they shoulder, but potentially life-long costs they will need to consider. For obesity, the drugs work while patients take them, but once off treatment, studies have found that patients regain the weight.¹⁰

Patients in the U.S. face multiple hurdles in accessing the drugs, which we as prescribers do our best to help them navigate. Unfortunately, being insured does not guarantee access to these drugs. Several payers, due to the high price of the treatments, limit their access, requiring patients to be enrolled in a lifestyle management program or to try other less effective medications before being able to access Wegovy or Zepbound for weight loss. Some state plans, like Blue Cross Blue Shield in Michigan, have taken measures to restrict access altogether due to

³ U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Drug label for OZEMPIC (semaglutide) injection, for subcutaneous use. Published online December 5, 2017. https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2017/2096371bl.pdf

⁴ U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Drug label for MOUNJARO (tirzepatide) Injection, for subcutaneous use. Published online May 13, 2022. https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2022/215866s0001bl.pdf

⁵ Wilding JP, Batterham RL, Calanna S, et al.: Once-weekly semaglutide in adults with overweight or obesity. *N Engl J Med.* 2021, 384:989-1002. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2032183

⁶ Jastreboff AM, Aronne LJ, Ahmad NN, et al. Tirzepatide Once Weekly for the Treatment of Obesity. *New England Journal of Medicine.* 2022;387(3):205-216. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2206038

⁷ Lincoff AM, Brown-Frandsen K, Colhoun HM, et al.: Semaglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in obesity without diabetes. *N Engl J Med.* 2023, 389:2221-32. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2307563

⁸ Lu Y, Liu Y, Jastreboff AM, et al. Eligibility for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Therapy in the United States Based on SELECT Trial Criteria: Insights From the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes.* 2024;17(1):e010640. doi:10.1161/CIRCOUTCOMES.123.010640

⁹ Barber MJ, Gotham D, Bygrave H, Cepuch C. Estimated Sustainable Cost-Based Prices for Diabetes Medicines. *JAMA Netw Open.* 2024;7(3):e243474. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.3474

¹⁰ Wilding JPH, Batterham RL, Davies M, et al. Weight regain and cardiometabolic effects after withdrawal of semaglutide: The STEP 1 trial extension. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2022;24(8):1553-1564. doi:10.1111/dom.14725

the cost burden.¹¹ Earlier this year, North Carolina’s State Health Plan also announced that they would no longer be covering Wegovy as well as another earlier generation GLP-1 also manufactured by Novo Nordisk. After being unable to negotiate fair prices for their beneficiaries, North Carolina state officials recently sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services urging the agency to take steps to license Novo Nordisk’s and Eli Lilly’s weight loss drugs to other manufacturers who can produce the treatments more affordably.¹² A 2023 report found that only 16 states provide Medicaid coverage of these drugs for weight loss¹³ and earlier this year, a Kaiser Family Foundation poll found that, despite having insurance coverage, over half of patients report difficulty affording these medicines.¹⁴

Moreover, even for patients with diabetes, there are disparities in coverage of Ozempic and Mounjaro. A recent study found that prescriptions for Ozempic were more often filled or used by patients with private health insurance compared to those with Medicare and Medicaid despite higher burdens of type 2 diabetes in the latter populations.^{15,16} Not surprisingly, the higher the out-of-pocket costs that patients were asked to pay, the less likely they were to start a GLP-1 agonist, even in the presence of compelling clinical indications for its use. Thus, the exorbitant prices of these medications are only further exacerbating health disparities among patients who cannot access or afford them.¹⁷

Lack of coverage, supply shortages and the unreasonable sticker prices of these medications are pushing patients to consider alternative options, which are often unsafe. Given the high demand for these therapies and the bottle-neck in access, online retailers are capitalizing on the demand and claiming to offer cheaper, unregulated “generic” versions.¹⁸ The FDA has received adverse event reports for these versions, and has issued warning letters to stop illegally marketed

¹¹ Minemyer P. Allstate sells off employer voluntary benefits unit in \$2B deal. *Fierce Healthcare*. <https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/payers/allstate-selling-employer-voluntary-benefits-unit-2b-deal>. August 15, 2024..

¹² Folwell D. Re: Need for Federal Action Due to Unaffordability of GLP-1 Weight Loss Drugs. Published online July 29, 2024. <https://www.shpnc.org/documents/folwell-request-usdhhs-glp1/download?attachment>

¹³ Hinton E, Williams E, Raphael J, et al. 50 State Medicaid Budget Survey Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Pharmacy - 10244. KFF. November 14, 2023. Accessed August 22, 2024. <https://www.kff.org/report-section/50-state-medicaid-budget-survey-fy-2023-2024-pharmacy/>

¹⁴ Montero A, Sparks G, Presiado M, Published LH. KFF Health Tracking Poll May 2024: The Public’s Use and Views of GLP-1 Drugs. KFF. May 10, 2024. <https://www.kff.org/health-costs/poll-finding/kff-health-tracking-poll-may-2024-the-publics-use-and-views-of-glp-1-drugs/>

¹⁵ Scannell C, Romley J, Myerson R, Goldman D, Qato DM. Prescription Fills for Semaglutide Products by Payment Method. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2024;5(8):e242026. doi:[10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.2026](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.2026)

¹⁶ Ding D, Glied SA. Disparities in the Use of New Diabetes Medications: Widening Treatment Inequality by Race and Insurance Coverage. The Commonwealth Fund: Advancing Health Equity. doi:[10.26099/vabp-0g69](https://doi.org/10.26099/vabp-0g69)

¹⁷ Montero et al, Ibid.

¹⁸ Blum D. Ozempic Is Hard to Find. Some Pharmacies Are Offering Unauthorized Alternatives. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/16/well/live/ozempic-alternatives-semaglutide.html>. May 16, 2023. Accessed August 22, 2024.

semaglutide.¹⁹ When a drug such as semaglutide is in shortage, a compounded version of the drug can be prepared. However, these versions are not reviewed for quality, safety, or effectiveness.²⁰ Some patients are unaware of the risk of ordering semaglutide from an online retailer and some are willing to risk the danger because they simply cannot access the costly, regulated version through traditional means. If the prices of these medications are made more reasonable, then potential harms to our patients could be averted.

Simply put, these novel treatments are too expensive. A recent report by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee found that wholesale coverage of these drugs for patients with obesity alone will break the bank: “Medicare spending on this class of drugs, called GLP-1s, has increased from \$57 million in 2018 to \$5.7 billion in 2022, while Medicaid spending for these drugs increased from \$383 million to \$1.8 billion in that time period.”²¹ If there is broader coverage with these prices in place, these costs will just be transferred onto patients in the form of higher premiums even if patients are not taking the medication. The same Senate HELP report estimates that treating even half of Medicare and Medicaid patients with obesity would cost almost the entire 2022 prescription drug budget. It will not be until 2027 that Medicare can secure a fairer price for Wegovy through drug pricing negotiations under the Inflation Reduction Act²² - our patients and our healthcare system cannot wait that long.

As concerned physicians, we want our patients to have access to therapies that are regulated by the FDA to ensure their safety and efficacy. We want our patients to be able to access medications that can improve their health and quality of life, but we do not want to rob the American taxpayers to line the pockets of the pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Senators, we are asking you to do everything in your power to bring down the price of these novel diabetes and obesity drugs. Our patients deserve to have the best options available to them at a fair price.

Thank you,

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¹⁹ Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Medications Containing Semaglutide Marketed for Type 2 Diabetes or Weight Loss. FDA.gov. January 10, 2024. <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/postmarket-drug-safety-information-patients-and-providers/medications-containing-semaglutide-marketed-type-2-diabetes-or-weight-loss>

²⁰ Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Compounding and the FDA: Questions and Answers. FDA.gov. August 5, 2024. <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/human-drug-compounding/compounding-and-fda-questions-and-answers>

²¹ Sanders B. *Breaking Point: How Weight Loss Drugs Could Bankrupt American Health Care*. United States Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee; 2024. <https://www.sanders.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/Wegovy-report-FINAL.pdf>

²² Rep. Yarmuth JA [D K 3. *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022*; 2022. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5376/text>

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