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Good afternoon Ms. Weeks-Green,

A notice regarding the Commissioner's consideration of adopting rules to add new sections and amend existing rules necessary to implement rules regarding health insurance discrimination and gender affirming treatment recently came across my desk. My organization, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), is very interested in any opportunity to participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule. We are the place to connect with the leading surgical gender affirming experts in the world should you like their help. We want to ensure we are doing everything to assist with Washington's endeavor.

We will also be submitting written formal comments, but wanted to reach out prior to doing so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the interim.

Thank you!

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