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RE: Case No 2013-00103

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Sincerely,



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Done at Falmouth, Kentucky, this 6 day of August, 2013.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Deborrah A. Dennie, this 6 day of August, 2013, at Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky.





Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov. 15, 2015

promising. The lottery winners used more health services and got more preventive care, including cholesterol screenings, flu shots, and mammograms.

But the Oregon study looked at more than just health usage after year two. It also examined health outcomes. The researchers measured enrollees' blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar levels. These metrics are risk factors for stroke, heart disease, and diabetes — all of which can be managed or prevented with early intervention.

The results? Although Medicaid patients used 35 percent more health services, the coverage appeared to have no effect on blood pressure, high cholesterol or elevated blood sugar. In the researchers' words, "Medicaid coverage generated no significant improvements in measured physical health outcomes in the first two years."

With "no significant improvements" in health outcomes, it's hard to see how being on Medicaid is any better than being uninsured.

The behavior of many Oregonians who actually qualified for Medicaid suggests as much. Some 40 percent of those who won the Medicaid lottery — and thus could have received free coverage — didn't bother to enroll.

Previous studies have found that Medicaid patients actually fare worse than those with private insurance — or even those without insurance.

A 2010 study of 900,000 surgical cases, for instance, found that Medicaid patients had the longest hospital stays, the highest total hospital costs, and the highest risk of death. And according to a report

without insurance.

Obamacare was premised on the idea that extending access to preventive care would save money and lives. The Oregon study is the latest to throw cold water on those claims.

Yet come 2014, Obamacare will consign another 12 million Americans to the Medicaid rolls. They may not be able to get care, as the program's low reimbursement rates discourage doctors from seeing its beneficiaries. According to one recent study, just 43 percent of healthcare providers accept Medicaid.

The dramatic expansion of Medicaid will pose a staggering cost to taxpayers, who will have to shoulder an additional \$640 billion in spending over the next decade. States already spend more

they consumed \$1,172 more in care per person per year than the average uninsured individual.

Spending a thousand dollars to save a couple hundred makes no sense — especially when all that money doesn't buy any improvements in patient health.

Our leaders must chart a course for health reform that's based on hard evidence — not wishful thinking. The data from Oregon prove that Medicaid's expensive status quo doesn't deliver for those it covers. Obamacare's expansion of the program would only double-down on this failed approach.

Sally C. Pipes is President, CEO, and Taube Fellow in Health Care Studies at the Pacific Research Institute

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00103 DATED AUG 11 2013

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF EAST PENDLETON COUNTY DISTRICT WATER DISTRICT

On May 13, 2013, East Pendleton County Water District applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") for authority to adjust its rates for water service. After performing a review of East Pendleton County Water District's application and records, the PSC Staff has recommended that East Pendleton County Water District be granted an increase greater than that requested.

East Pendleton County Water District requested the following rates:

5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter
 First 1,000 Gallons \$20.36 Minimum Bill
 Next 99,000 Gallons 7.83 Per 1,000 gallons
 Over 100,000 Gallons 6.63 Per 1,000 gallons

1 1/4-Inch Meter
 First 20,000 Gallons \$165.00 Minimum Bill
 Next 80,000 Gallons 7.89 Per 1,000 gallons
 Over 100,000 Gallons 6.63 Per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter
 First 100,000 gallons \$825.00 Minimum Bill
 Over 100,000 gallons 7.82 Per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter
 First 100,000 gallons \$825.00 Minimum Bill
 Over 100,000 gallons 7.82 Per 1,000 gallons

Commission Staff has recommended the following rates:

5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter
 First 1,000 Gallons \$18.42 Minimum Bill
 Next 99,000 Gallons 9.33 Per 1,000 gallons
 Over 100,000 Gallons 7.11 Per 1,000 gallons

1 1/4-Inch Meter
 First 10,000 Gallons \$102.39 Minimum Bill
 Next 90,000 Gallons 9.33 Per 1,000 gallons
 Over 100,000 Gallons 7.11 Per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter
 First 20,000 gallons \$195.89 Minimum Bill
 Next 80,000 Gallons 9.33 Per 1,000 gallons
 Over 100,000 Gallons 7.11 Per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter
 First 30,000 gallons \$288.99 Minimum Bill
 Next 70,000 Gallons 9.33 Per 1,000 gallons
 Over 100,000 Gallons 7.11 Per 1,000 gallons

A copy of the PSC Staff report can be found at http://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2013%20cases/2013-00103/20130628_PSC_ORDER.pdf.

Pursuant to the PSC's Order of May 13, 2013, in Case No. 2013-00103, East Pendleton County Water District has requested that the PSC approve the higher rates. Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than September 15, 2013. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sewer Boulevard, P.O. Box 616, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to psc.info@ky.gov. If the Commission does not receive any objections or requests for intervention or hearing in this matter by September 15, 2013, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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