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## **Part B Access for Seniors and Physicians (ASP) Coalition Raises Concerns About White House Plans on International Pricing Model**

As the White House considers policies to address drug pricing, we would like to outline our serious concerns about introducing arbitrary international pricing models. The impact of these models will threaten patient access, providers' ability to deliver patient-centric care, and the future introduction of innovative medicines. These concerns are highlighted in our December 10, 2018 [letter](#) to House and Senate leadership, which was signed by 339 patient and provider organizations. These pricing proposals will have devastating consequences within an already vulnerable patient population, as they will undermine seniors' access to new and existing treatment regimens.

The Part B Access for Seniors and Physicians (ASP) Coalition understands the cost constraints across our healthcare system. We are committed to expanding health coverage for Americans. Still, these changes cannot come at the cost of harming the Medicare Part B program that provides critical access to vital therapies for patients and providers.

Please keep in mind the needs of our nation's seniors who rely on the Part B program.

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