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I would like to add an additional comment to my oral comments at the meeting yesterday regarding the Affordable Care Act:

The fact that Premera has had to pay out \$7 million in claims in Alaska for the first half of 2014 is concrete evidence that Alaskans do indeed need affordable health care. I would surmise that those claimants did not seek regular health care prior to having affordable insurance, instead waiting until they could afford to use the health care system under their new insurance policies.

Thank you.

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