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To Whom It May Concern:

As a treating Psychiatric Provider in Iowa, I am writing to advocate for keeping Abilify Maintena as a preferred long acting injectable (LAI) Anti-Psychotic with Iowa Medicaid.

LAI's provide the best formulation for disease state control compared to oral medications due to steady and consistent plasma distribution. The unique nature of the Aripiprazole molecule allows for better positive and negative symptom control. It is also good for Schizophrenics and Bipolar patients with comorbid depression illness.

We would appreciate favorable consideration for this request.

Thank you!