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Dear Commissioner:

Re: SSA Impairment Criteria

Current mental health impairment listing criteria work well. While there are important updates and refinements that should be included, a major overhaul of the mental disorder listing is not needed.

Sincerely
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