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The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform  
1440 New York Avenue NW Suite 2100  
Washington, DC 20220

Individual comment:

Subject: Medical deductions.

The current requirement that medical deductions be reduced by 7.5 per cent of Adjusted Gross Income is very excessive. Please try to reduce or eliminate the percentage reduction completely.

Medical expenses are not a choice, but a necessity, including everything from an annual physical exam to preventive shots for various diseases. The expenses for an illness, medical condition, or injury are difficult to pay, and being able to take the expenses as a tax deduction would be very helpful.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Carlen L. Kreutzer*

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