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## Southwest Virginia Needs Medicare

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

Medicare is the largest insurance provider in Southwestern Virginia with an elderly population that is growing. Most folks retire and move back to this wonderful place to live. Since we live in a rural area it is hard to retain doctors and for folks to be provided good medical care. Our hospitals are struggling due to reimbursements that become less and less each year.

Please expand medicare to our rural areas, because our seniors who have worked so hard their entire lives need this medical coverage and deserve it.

Sincerely,

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