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Support Coordination for individuals receiving DSPD services

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I am writing this letter to advocate for the approval of Alepsia for use with children with uncontrolled seizures in Utah. My degree is in psychology from Brigham Young University and I am a Certified Professional Specializing in Intellectual Disabilities. I provide support coordination for many individuals affected by uncontrolled seizures. While no two individuals are alike, the effects are devastating to their lives and the lives of their families. It is hard for someone who has not lived with this condition to imagine how one is affected on a daily basis.

Often families try the standard medications without success. When this is the case they continue to seek alternative methods known to have helped control seizures. It is a sad thing to witness an already struggling child regress in skills, which were so hard to obtain in the first place, due to uncontrolled seizures.

One of my duties as a state contracted support coordinator is to monitor individuals health and safety. This includes making face-to-face visits, recording medical appointments, monitoring medications, and anything else necessary to ensure the health and safety of the individuals I personally serve. I see no harm in allowing Alepsia to be approved for this specific use. I am willing to monitor its usage with my clients and specifically track its effectiveness.

Sincerely,



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