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General Comment

my name is Shyla Patera. As a person with the disability, I support this information collection data for all providers who people with disabilities may need or rely on during emergencies is very important. I know it may seem like a regulatory burden that is needed to be balanced with patient care or other opportunities but when disaster strike, we need to be able to respond and CMS providers are on the front lines often times disasters for people with disabilities often times lead to hire institutionalization because plans are not in place. We also need to figure out how to port Medicaid and Medicare so that individuals with disabilities can return home or to their community of choice with proper supports following disaster.