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Joseph Abrutz  
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Dear Joseph,

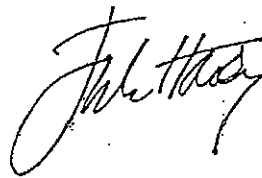
Thank you for contacting me about Medicare Advantage. I appreciate the time and effort you took to share your perspective with me on this important issue, and welcome the opportunity to respond.

I support Medicare Advantage and the protections and flexibilities it provides to our seniors. I also understand the financial pressures Americans face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, which is why lowering the cost of health care is a priority of mine. High health care costs devastate personal finances and are unsustainable for American seniors on fixed incomes. As your Senator, I am committed to alleviating these burdens by doing what I can to fix our broken health care system.

As you may know, on January 30, 2023, I sent a letter along with my colleagues to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure expressing support for Medicare Advantage. For plan year 2024, my colleagues and I encouraged CMS to implement policies that promote stability, increase oversight, and sustain and strengthen the program.

As always, I truly appreciate hearing your concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future on other issues important to you and your community. It is a privilege to be your voice in Congress. If you would like to get regular updates on my work in the Senate, please visit my website at [www.hawley.senate.gov](http://www.hawley.senate.gov) or follow me on social media at @SenHawleyPress.

Sincerely,



Josh Hawley  
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