HOW NON-MEDICAL SWITCHING HURTS PATIENTS

Non-medical switching occurs when HEALTH INSURERS PUSH STABLE PATIENTS FROM THEIR CURRENT MEDICATION TO A DIFFERENT MEDICATION THAT COSTS THEIR HEALTH PLAN LESS

A national study shows it can HURT NEARLY EVERY ASPECT of patients' lives:

**HEALTH**

Patients reported:

- **60%** Side Effects
- **28%** Re-Emerging Symptoms
- NEARLY 1 IN 10 Were Hospitalized
- ABOUT 40% Stopped taking their medicine altogether

**HOME LIFE**

- **43%** "I wasn’t able to care for my children, grandchildren, spouse, parents or other family members."

**WORK LIFE**

- **66%** "My ability to focus or be productive at work was impacted."

**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**

Patients reported that the SWITCH LEFT THEM FEELING:

- **83%** FRUSTRATED
- **72%** CONFUSED
- **70%** HELPLESS

PATIENTS DESERVE BETTER THAN NON-MEDICAL SWITCHING

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