Subject: Re: DHS-8-PGSSC-OOP-Template

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As a general surgeon and public health researcher, I fully support these efforts. If we are going to drive forward Universal Health Coverage, its critical to better understand what seeking comprehensive care, including surgical care, costs patients. Collecting OOP health expenditures around surgical care will better inform policy that can advance access to emergency and essential surgical care as part of Universal Health Coverage.