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Subject: Re: DHS-8-PGSSC-Total\_Household\_Expenditure-Template

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There has long been a belief that surgery is too expensive to provide. In fact, it seems the more accurate and pressing reality is that patients are unable to afford surgery, and that inadequate financing mechanisms lead to high percentages of patients suffering untenable expenses. This problem has not been thoroughly defined, and an understanding of OOP costs is essential to create effective national surgical policy.

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