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Hello my name is Shannon Hinderberger and I am a parent of a child with pans. My son is 14 and was diagnosed at age 7. He currently is undergoing IVIG and is seeing great results. We were lucky that our insurance agreed to cover 6 rounds and my son is seeing amazing results with decreased depression, anxiety and no more suicidal ideation. However, my neighbor's son with PANS was denied and continues to be denied for IVIG for the past 18 months. It is hard for me to see her son in agony because insurance companies in Oregon deny this treatment. Please consider the lives of kids who experience debilitating OCD, suicidal ideation and depression due to PANDAS and PAND.