

Phone Script for Metastatic Step Therapy

Komen: Hello, my name is [NAME]. I am a [BOARD MEMBER/VOLUNTEER/BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR/ ETC] with the Greater Iowa Komen Affiliate. *(If relevant)* I am also a constituent of [REPRESENTATIVE] [NAME].

I am calling today on behalf of Susan G. Komen Greater Iowa Affiliate to share information regarding SF 2384, which eliminates the disparity in using fail first prescription drugs .

Additional details regarding the legislation if asked:

- Although metastatic breast cancer cannot be cured, it can be treated. Treatment is highly personalized and must be based on decisions made by the patient and their healthcare providers, as they are most capable in determining the appropriate treatment for patients. Unfortunately, most step therapy protocols rely on generalized information regarding patients and their treatments as opposed to considering unique patient experiences and responses to different treatments
- Patients and physicians should have the opportunity to choose the best treatments and therapies without the burden of overly restrictive cost containment policies.
- Physicians should not be forced to make decisions based on protocols that rely on generalized patient information as opposed to making decisions based on the unique needs of each patient.
- Patients and physicians should have the opportunity to choose the best therapy without the burden of overly restrictive cost containment policies.

Thank you for your time today. I look forward to hearing the Representative's position on this issue. Please let me know if I may answer any questions or provide additional information.