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Dear Dr. Wells:

Thank you again for testifying at the June 9, 2026, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections hearing titled "On Call for America: Strengthening Access Through Locum Tenens Providers." Enclosed are additional questions submitted by a Subcommittee member following the hearing. Please provide written responses no later than July 21, 2026, for inclusion in the hearing record. Responses should be sent to Kane Riddell (kane.riddell@mail.house.gov, 202-549-3967) of the Committee staff. We appreciate your contribution to the work of the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Mackenzie".

Ryan Mackenzie
Chairman
Subcommittee on Workforce Protections

**Questions for the Record from
RANKING MEMBER ROBERT C. “BOBBY” SCOTT**

**Committee on Education and Workforce
Workforce Protections Subcommittee hearing titled: “On Call for America: Strengthening
Access Through *Locum Tenens* Providers”**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026
10:15 A.M.**

**Representative Robert C. “Bobby” Scott (D-VA)
Questions for Dr. Katie Wells**

1. Based on the stories you heard from gig nurses, do the gig nursing platforms help nurses who want to transition to full-time employment find the jobs they need? Why or why not?
2. There have been temporary staffing services for nurses and other health care professionals for a long time. Aside from the use of a mobile phone app, what makes the gig nursing platforms any different?
3. Are the gig nursing platforms basically just bulletin boards with temporary job notices on them, or do they have more control than that over nurses’ work?
4. What does your research suggest might be the effect of gig nursing on the retention of nurses in the field?