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Dr. Louis Profeta, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.  
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Dear Dr. Profeta:

The House Committee on Homeland Security's Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications will hold a hearing entitled "Assessing Central Indiana's Preparedness for a Mass Casualty Event," on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Pursuant to Rule X, clause 1, and Rule X, clause 3 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I write to confirm an invitation for you to testify at this hearing.

Under Committee Rule VIII(D), each witness shall submit a written statement of proposed testimony, which must be filed with the Clerk of the Committee no less than 48 hours in advance of your appearance before the Committee. Additionally, it is the policy of the Committee any accompanying documents to be displayed during the hearing must be filed with the Clerk of the Committee no less than 48 hours prior to the hearing. Accompanying materials intended for display must be provided electronically. Only those accompanying materials appropriate for display on the Committee monitors will be permitted. Please submit a copy of your testimony electronically to the Clerk of the Subcommittee at [debbie.jordan@mail.house.gov](mailto:debbie.jordan@mail.house.gov), no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2013. Pursuant to Committee Rule VIII(D) failure to provide testimony to the Committee by the deadline may result in your oral and/or written testimony being excluded from the record. Pursuant to Committee policy, failure to provide accompanying materials intended for display by the deadline may exclude such accompanying materials from being displayed. Oral testimony should not exceed five minutes and should summarize the witness' written remarks. The witness may, in addition, introduce into the record any other supporting documentation, in accordance with the enclosed guidelines.

Under clause 2(k)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights. Witness counsels are not permitted to sit at the table, unless authorized by the Committee. I reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Please be advised that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1001, and regardless of whether an oath is administered, it is a violation

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of Federal criminal law to knowingly and willfully give a false statement to any committee, subcommittee, commission or office of the Congress. A witness may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public sessions, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Committee.

The Rules of the Committee, adopted January 23, 2013, are available on the website at <http://homeland.house.gov/legislation/committee-rules> and the Rules of the House of Representatives are available at the House of Representatives' website at <http://www.house.gov/rules/113rules.pdf>. Space in the Committee's hearing room is limited. The Committee will only reserve two seats for counsel or staff accompanying you during your appearance.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Chief Clerk in advance of the hearing (four business days notice is recommended) at the address above or at (202) 225-5082 or TTY (202) 225-1904.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Eric Heighberger, Subcommittee Staff Director, or Ms. Deborah Jordan, Subcommittee Clerk at (202) 226-8417.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael McCaul". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

MICHAEL T. McCAUL  
Chairman

Enclosure:  
Testimony Format Requirements  
Truth in Testimony