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**Subject:** House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Evaluating Privacy, Security, and Fraud Concerns with ObamaCare's Information Sharing Apparatus

**Importance:** High

Below are information and links to the Congressional Hearing Marilyn Tavenner and I attended this past Wednesday.

I am not sharing this with you because I think it's entertaining and informative. I wanted to share this with you so you can see and hear that both Marilyn and I under oath stated we are going to make October 1st. I would like you put yourself in my shoes standing before Congress, which in essence is standing before the American public, and know that you speak the tongue of not necessarily just past truths but the truth that you will make happen, the truth that is a promise to the public that millions of people depend on for us to make happen.

Aside from the political rhetoric, ranting, etc. my perspective is that on a personal and professional basis I made this promise on behalf of all of us and I have no doubt together we will drive the outcomes that flow from this promise.

Everyone in this email is a leader in this endeavor and I thank you for the support and vigilance in maintaining this promise that I speak of. I ask that you all take it every bit as serious as I do every minute of each day and in fact I will depend on it since much of my time going forward will be spent on Capitol Hill.

Please share this up, down, and wide so everyone will know not just what I promised on their behalf, but also to know that I am a true believer in our collective talents and commitment to change the world we live in and improve the lives of real people.

Thank you.

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The included link is to a C-SPAN video of the hearing.

<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/CareInfor>

**House Oversight and Government Reform Committee**

Wednesday July 17,2013 | 10:00 a.m. in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

<http://oversight.house.gov/hearing/evaluating-privacy-security-and-fraud-concerns-with-obamacares-information-sharing-apparatus/>

**Witnesses**

The Honorable Danny Werfel

Principal Deputy Commissioner

Internal Revenue Service

The Honorable Marilyn B. Tavenner

Administrator

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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