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Dr. Thomas R. Frieden
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Dear Dr. Frieden:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, to testify at the hearing entitled "Review of CDC Anthrax Lab Incident."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

Also attached are Member requests made during the hearing. The format of your responses to these requests should follow the same format as your responses to the additional questions for the record.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, August 18, 2014. Your responses should be mailed to Brittany Havens, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to brittany.havens@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Tim Murphy
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachments

Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Billy Long

1. Are there any research programs at the CDC that require a mandatory vaccination? If so, which are they and why are those vaccinations mandatory while the anthrax vaccination is voluntary?

Attachment 2—Member Requests for the Record

During the hearing, Members asked you to provide additional information for the record, and you indicated that you would provide that information. For your convenience, descriptions of the requested information are provided below.

The Honorable Phil Gingrey

1. What is the impact and cost estimate with regard to the BRRAT laboratories being shut down throughout this moratorium period?

The Honorable Gregg Harper

1. In the September 2012 letter that you sent to the committee responding to concerns about CDC lab safety, you stated that a senior official was designated to report directly to you about safety issues. Who was that senior official?
 - a. What were the results of that action?

The Honorable Bill Johnson

1. Do you use the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity for any sort of consultation?

The Honorable Billy Long

1. How many CDC laboratory workers received the FDA licensed anthrax vaccine prior to the anthrax incident last month as recommended by the CDC, its Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for lab workers since 2002?