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Dear Dr. Maxwell:

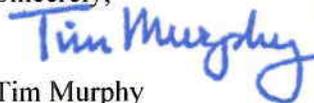
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Thursday, March 26, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining the Growing Problems of Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse: State and Local Perspectives."

During the hearing, Members asked you to provide additional information for the record, and you indicated that you would provide that information. Descriptions of the requested information are attached. The format of your responses to these requests should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose request you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the request you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that request in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Thursday, April 30, 2015. 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: The Honorable Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachment

Attachment—Member Requests for the Record

The Honorable Paul Tonko

1. During the hearing I asked you about barriers and resources, specifically for those wishing to get help for opioid addiction and whether or not they have sufficient access to effective treatment programs. We also discussed those in rural areas where addiction specialists might be hard to find. Please provide additional information to the subcommittee on this topic.