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Dear Dr. Melton:

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."

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.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions 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 1—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Larry Bucshon

1. What changes in Medicare and Medicaid policies are needed to expand access to medication-assisted treatment?
2. Should access to medical therapy including methadone, vivitrol, and buprenorphine all be available at federally funded substance abuse clinics?