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Ms. Ann Maxwell  
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Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Medicare Part D: Measures Needed to Strengthen Program Integrity."

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 Wednesday, August 19, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Jessica Wilkerson, Oversight Associate, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Jessica.wilkerson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jessica.wilkerson@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: Dianna DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachments

**Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record**

**The Honorable Susan W. Brooks**

1. Since the Part D program went into effect in 2006, the OIG has had ongoing concerns about abuse and diversion of Part D drugs.
  - a. What is the basis for these concerns?
  - b. Is there data to support this concern?

**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 Michael C. Burgess**

1. Has the \$18 million paid to Dr. Tariq Mahood for fraudulent EHR system development been recovered?