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Dear Dr. Cohen:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Thursday, November 5, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining the Costly Failures of Obamacare's CO-OP Insurance Loans."

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, December 24, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Dylan Vorbach, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Dylan.Vorbach@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 - Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Chris Collins

1. Dr. Cohen, during the hearing you asserted that, despite its \$35 million loss in 2014, a further investment in the New York co-op was warranted. What analysis did your office use to arrive at this conclusion? Please provide any CMS analysis conducted in relation to the continued investment in the New York co-op.

The Honorable Larry Bucshon

1. In the interest of assessing the accountability of the process behind CMS funds allocation, who in the organization was responsible for signing the state loan agreements?
2. Is it correct that CMS intended from the outset for the state co-op loan program to be budget-neutral?