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Mr. Harold D. Miller Executive Director Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform 320 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Suite 20-J Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for appearing at the Subcommittee on Health hearing entitled "SGR: Data, Measures, and Models; Building a Future Medicare Physician Payment System."

During the hearing, you were asked to provide information for the record, and those requests are attached. The format of your responses to these requests 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 e-mail your responses, in Word or PDF format, to carly.mcwilliams@mail.house.gov by the close of business on Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Pitts

Chairman

Subcommittee on Health

cc: Frank Pallone, Jr., Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

Member Requests for the Record

During the hearing, Members asked you to provide information for the record. For your convenience, relevant excerpts from the hearing transcript regarding these requests are provided below.

The Honorable Phil Gingrey

"Mr. Chairman, a unanimous consent request to briefly ask of Mr. Miller. At the end of my line of questioning, you had indicated there were some barriers to th[is] multitude of ideas that you have show[n] us in your legal papers in regard to physicians not being able to share that information that you have gleaned. If you would submit to the committee maybe a list of some of those impediments to them being able to share that information because I think it would be very, very helpful to us as we go forward?"