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April 5, 2013

Mr. Glenn M. Hackbarth
Chairman
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
425 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 701
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Dear Mr. Hackbarth:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Health hearing entitled "Strengthening Medicare for Seniors: Understanding the Challenges of Traditional Medicare's Benefit Design."

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

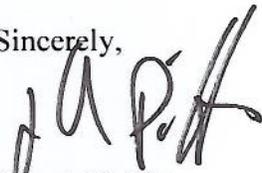
- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact
Monica Popp or Robert Horne of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. R. Pitts', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Joseph R. Pitts
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health

- Enclosures:
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