Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Joe Baker		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	**Yes**	**No** X
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	**Yes** X	**No**
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: Medicare Rights Center		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that <u>you or the entity you represent have received</u> on or after October 1, 2011: *Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living #90SM0010-01-00 (Senior Medicare Patrol expansion) *Subcontract through National Council on Aging (MIPPA education and outreach)		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: President		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	**Yes**	**No** X
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: N/A		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: [redacted] **Date:** 12/2/13

JOSEPH R. BAKER III

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EMPLOYMENT

Medicare Rights Center
New York, NY
President. June 2009 - Present

Lead and manage this non-profit organization, which is one of the nation's largest independent sources of information and assistance on health care rights and benefits for older and disabled Americans. Design new direct service and education programs for consumers and professionals. Develop policy initiatives to voice the concerns of people with Medicare at the federal, state and local level, as appropriate.

Office of the Governor
State of New York
Albany, NY
Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services. July 2008 – June 2009
Assistant Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services. January 2007 – July 2008

Chief health care advisor to the Governor and responsible for policies and operations of the State's health and human services agencies including: the Department of Health, the Office for the Aging, the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the Office of Children and Family Services, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, the Division of Veterans' Affairs, the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, the Office of Welfare Inspector General, the Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, the Council on Children and Families and the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Office of the Attorney General
State of New York
Health Care Bureau
New York, NY
Bureau Chief. September 2001 – December 2006

Supervise investigations and litigation involving consumer frauds, conflicts of interest and systemic problems in the health care industry. Notable achievements included: settlement of litigation against GlaxoSmithKline and Forest Laboratories for concealing information about the safety and effectiveness of certain drugs by requiring creation of an online

Clinical Trials Registry and initiation of litigation against Express Scripts for concealing drug pricing information and engaging in "drug switching," which resulted in $27 million in restitution to the New York State Health Insurance Plan.

Medicare Rights Center Inc.
New York, NY
Executive Vice President. November 1994 - August 2001.

Responsible for development of consumer education materials, analysis of health care policy issues, management of government relations, and presentation of public education seminars.

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.
New York, NY
Associate Director, Legal Services. December 1989 - November 1994.

Battle Fowler
New York, NY
Corporate Associate. December 1987 - November 1989.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia
School of Law
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Juris Doctor, 1987

University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Cum Laude, 1984

CIVIC SERVICE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Member, Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education, 2011-
Institute of Medicine, Member, Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending, 2010–2013
Institute of Medicine, Member, Board on Health Care Services, 2011-
National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Consumer Representative, 1999-2001
National Committee for Quality Assurance, Accreditation Standards Committee, 2001
National Committee for Quality Assurance, Consumer Advisory Council, 1999-2001
New York State Bar Association, Co-chair, Consumer/Patient Rights Committee, Health Law Section, 2000-2001; Co-chair, Governmental Programs Committee, Elder Law Section Executive Committee, 1995 to 1999
New Yorkers for Accessible Health Coverage, Steering Committee, 1995-2001
New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Aging, Advisory Council, 1995-2001
Cancer Care, Inc., Policy Committee, 1996-2001