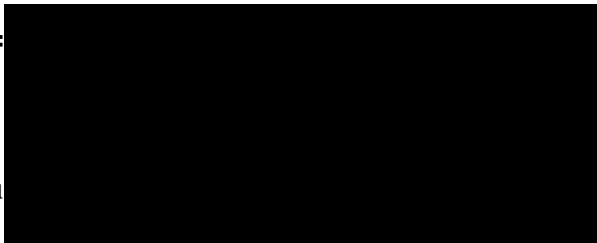


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Leonard Russ		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Chair, Board of Governors		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> American Heath Care Association		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> ✓
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  N/A		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature



Date: 4/16/15

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### HEALTH FACILITY OWNERSHIP:

Principal Partner	Bayberry Health Care	1995-Present
	New Rochelle, NY	
Partner	Aaron Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	2004-Present
	Penfield, NY	

### EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE - HEALTH CARE:

Chief Executive & Administrator	Bayberry Health Care	1986-Present
Asst. Administrator	Bayberry Health Care	1984-1986

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Nursing Home Administrator, New York State Dept. of Health	1986-Present
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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - JOURNALISM:

CNN - Editorial Consultant	1984-1985
CBS News – Writer/Editor	1982-1984
ABC-TV - Producer/Writer	1981-1982
WCBS-TV News – Segment Producer/Writer	1980-1981
The Associated Press - Writer/Editor	1979-1980
NBC News - Writer/Researcher	1976-1977

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Health Care Association	1984-Present
Chair	2013-Present
Vice-Chair	2011-2013
Secretary/Treasurer	2009-2011
Executive Committee	2009-Present
Board of Governors	2006-Present
Board of Directors	2004-2005
Chair, Business Management Committee	2009-Present
Finance Committee	2006-Present
Political Action Committee	2004-Present

### New York State Health Facilities Assn.

Chairperson	2004-2006
Vice Chair	2002-2004
Board of Directors	1994-Present

Chair, Legislative Committee	1997-2003
Treasurer	2000-2002
Chair, Budget & Fin.Com.	2000-2002
Assn. Secretary	1998-2000
Task Force on Assisted Living	1998-2000
Public Relations Committee	1996-Present
Committee for Action for a Responsible Electorate - Chair	1996-1998

#### **FOUNDATIONS & JOINT PUBLIC/PRIVATE COMMISSIONS**

The Foundation for Quality Care	
Vice-Chair	2008-Present
Treasurer	2006-2008
Board of Directors	2004-Present
Joint New York State Task Force on Medicaid Reform	2004-Present
Joint Hospital and Nursing Facility Ethics Committee, Westchester County	2000-Present

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American College of Health Care Administrators	1997-Present
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#### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

State of New York, Citation for Excellence in the Delivery of Skilled Nursing Care to the Aged and Infirm Citizens of New York State from George E. Pataki, Governor	August 1999
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#### **LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC POLICY TESTIMONY**

U.S. Congress	
House of Representatives	<i>Committee on Small Business</i>
	OSHA'S ERGONOMICS STANDARD May 2008
N.Y. State Legislature	<i>Joint State Senate Finance Committee &amp; Assembly Ways &amp; Means Committee</i> N.Y. STATE
	HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT Feb. 2002
	MEDICAID & HEALTH BUDGET Feb. 2003
	Feb. 2001
	Feb. 1999
	June 1998
	<i>Joint State Assembly Committees on Health &amp; Aging</i> HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT & MEDICAID BUDGET Feb. 2005
	NURSING HOME QUALITY OF CARE, STAFFING & REGULATION Dec. 2000

*Joint State Senate Committees on Aging, Crime,  
Social Services & Consumer Protection*

**PROTECTION OF N.Y. STATE'S ELDERLY**

Dec. 1997

**OTHER PUBLIC POLICY FORUMS**

White House Conference on Aging

2005

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES, COMMENTARIES**

**& MEDIA APPEARANCES (General & Health Care):**

The New York Times

CBS News

The National Law Journal

Provider Magazine

TeleCare Network's "*The God Squad*"

People's Republic of China, Skyarc Television,

*"Long Term Care in America"*

**OTHER AFFILIATIONS:**

Chamber of Commerce, Westchester County

Chamber of Commerce, New Rochelle

Alumni Assn. of Vassar College

Alumni Assn. of Columbia University

The Bi-Cultural Day School

The Holocaust Museum

**EDUCATION:**

M.S. Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism

1978

B.A. Vassar College

1975

Bronx High School of Science

Certificate in Nursing Home Administration,

Institute for Continuing Biomedical Education

1986

**PERSONAL:**

Born, New York City, March 15, 1954

Married, Linda Meyer Russ

Children, Dana 25, Douglas 20