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Dear Dr. Kurtzberg:

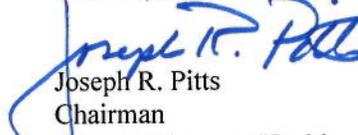
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on June 25, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining Public Health Legislation: H.R. 2820, H.R. 1344, and H.R. 1462."

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 August 4, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Graham Pittman, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to graham.pittman@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Pitts
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Gene Green, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

Attachment — Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Representative Matsui

1. As you know, the goals in creating the NCBI were to create a network of high-quality, diverse cord blood units, and to make cord blood units available for research. Can you elaborate on the work that you do to meet those goals? What is your definition of a high quality cord blood unit?
2. What about research – how has data collection through the registry and other activities led to improved patient outcomes?