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October 20, 2015

Ms. Charmaine Yoest  
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Dear Ms. Yoest:

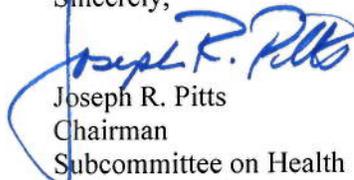
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on September 17, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Protecting Infants: Ending Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Providers Who Violate the Law."

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 November 3, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Graham Pittman, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [graham.pittman@mail.house.gov](mailto: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 Joe Kennedy III

Dr. Yoest, as the president of Americans United for Life, you have testified that staff at Americans United for Life has viewed the full set of video footage made available online by the fraudulent organization known by the name Center for Medical Progress. You also said that your team has submitted to the House Energy and Commerce Committee a 28-page legal analysis of these videos, including those shown at the Committee's September 17th hearing entitled "Protecting Infants: Ending Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Providers Who Violate the Law."

A former Wall Street Journal investigative reporter, a forensic expert and teacher for the FBI, and an independent transcription service associated with GPS Fusion analyzed the videos made available by the Center for Medical Progress. In August they reported, "At this point, it is impossible to characterize the extent to which CMP's [Center for Medical Progress] undisclosed edits and cuts distort the meaning of the encounters the videos purport to document."

1. Given this information, do you dispute the findings of the GPS Fusion experts? Please detail what, if any, forensic or technical analysis your organization has used to verify the truth and authenticity of both the short videos we viewed at today's hearing and the full-length videos available online. Additionally, please submit a detailed explanation of any legal analysis your organization has conducted as to whether or not the Center for Medical Progress broke any federal, state, or local laws during the creation of these videos.