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Dear Dr. Schwartz:

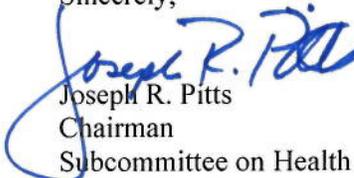
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on February 10, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining Medicaid and CHIP's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage."

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 March 25, 2016. 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.

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 Leonard Lance

1. GAO and OIG have made several useful recommendations to modify Medicaid or CHIP's current financing to improve efficiency and accountability. In your testimony, you explain that in coming months, MACPAC will be "focusing intensively on program financing and design questions associated with other financing alternatives such as block grants, per capita caps, capped allotments, and shared savings." So is MACPAC planning to make any concrete, specific recommendations to modify Medicaid or CHIP's current financing to ensure the sustainability and accountability of the programs?