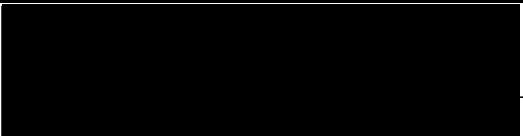


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: C. William Schwab, M.D.		
2. Your Title: Professor of Surgery		
The Entity(ies) You are Representing: The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and University of Pennsylvania Health System		
3. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
4. 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.		
5. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____ 

Date: July 22, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

In General. The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. (C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government. (D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

1. ***Name, Title, Entity(ies) (Items 1-3 on the form).*** Please provide the name and title of the witness and the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
2. ***Governmental Entity (Item 4).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental organizations.

Grants and Contracts (Item 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. For each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. For each payment or contract originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin of each. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.
3. ***Curriculum Vitae (Item 6).*** Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
4. ***Submission.*** Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee's rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the commencement of the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the Electronic Format Guidelines that accompany these instructions.

C. William “Bill” Schwab was trained as a surgeon in the US Navy during the Viet Nam war period and remained on active duty till 1980. Over the last 35 years, he has remained a strong supporter and collaborator with the Medical Health System of the DOD, and in particular the leadership of the USUHS. Bill has held numerous positions of leadership in academic surgery and is a well-known expert on the development of trauma systems, trauma centers and trauma teams. He has established five trauma centers in academic medical centers and community teaching hospitals and served as a consultant to HHS, CDC and several university health systems for trauma systems and center development. From 2003-2006, he served on the Institute of Medicine’s Committee to examine the crisis in emergency care in America and its subsequent three part reports on emergency medical services, in hospital emergency care and emergency care for children. These reports called for a national referendum on improving emergency and trauma care.

Dr. Schwab has been at the University of Pennsylvania for the last 29 years and the founding chief of the academic division of traumatology, trauma center and aeromedical evacuation system. He established one of the largest interdisciplinary fellowship training programs for physicians and surgeons in the United States. In cooperation with the three services, he has trained 18 military surgeons in the trauma fellowship, all of whom deployed prior to, after or multiple times to Iraq, Afghanistan or to MTF stateside in support of the war efforts.

In 2014, he was asked to give the Scudder Oration in Trauma of the American College of Surgeons. His “white” paper entitled “The Winds of War: Enhancing Military Civilian Partnerships to Assure Readiness” is considered a seminal contemporary contribution in guiding the future of training, sustaining and retaining military and civilian trauma teams at the highest level of clinical readiness for combat and disaster trauma care.