

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: Matt Selig		
2. Your Title: Executive Director		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Health Law Advocates, Inc.		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No x
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.		
<p>HLA received \$78,336 from a contract with Health Care For All (HCFA) supported by funds HCFA received from a subgrant from the Mass. Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). EOHHS funded the subgrant through a Consumer Assistance Program grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. HLA's period of performance under our contract was August 24, 2012 – August 23, 2013.</p> <p>HLA received \$316,422 from a contract with Health Care For All (HCFA) supported by funds HCFA received from a subgrant from the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority (Connector). The Connector funded the subgrant through a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Cooperative Agreement to Support Establishment of the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Exchanges. HLA's period of performance under our contract was June 24, 2013 – June 30, 2014.</p> <p>HLA received \$100,000 from a contract with Health Care For All (HCFA) supported by funds HCFA received from a subgrant from the Mass. Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). EOHHS funded the subgrant through a Consumer Assistance Program grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. HLA's period of performance under our contract was January 1, 2015 – August 29, 2015.</p>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: September 7, 2016

Matt Selig
Curriculum Vitae

Matt Selig is the Executive Director of Health Law Advocates (HLA) a non-profit, public interest law firm that: provides pro bono representation to low-income consumers in Massachusetts denied health care access, conducts extensive community outreach and education activities, and advocates for public policies and health care sector practices benefitting this same population. HLA carries out all of its activities in partnership with other community-based non-profits. He joined HLA as a Staff Attorney in 2005 and became Executive Director in 2009.

As Executive Director of HLA, Matt serves as chief executive officer of the organization which has 14 full-time employees and each year provides pro bono legal services to approximately 700 low-income clients denied access to health care. HLA's major accomplishments during Matt's tenure include, among other advances: a successful class-action lawsuit restoring health insurance to 35,000 legal immigrants; the launch of a major new initiative to address the mental health needs of juvenile court-involved youth and the strengthening of HLA's existing initiatives on mental health and substance use parity and medical debt.

Matt has advocated for health care access for lower-income consumers since the early 1990's. Matt began his professional career as the staff assistant for the Chief Counsel to United States Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources (now known as the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions). He left the Committee staff to attend Suffolk University Law School. After receiving his JD, Matt worked in the Massachusetts House of Representatives as a legislative aide where he helped drafted and enact various legislative and budgetary provisions including measures to improve mental health services and correctional health care.

Mr. Selig graduated *magna cum laude* from Suffolk University Law School in 1997 and received his undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1991.