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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Health

FROM: Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Negotiating a Better Deal: Legislation to Lower the Cost of Prescription Drugs”

The Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a virtual, fully remote hearing on **Tuesday May 4, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Negotiating a Better Deal: Legislation to Lower the Cost of Prescription Drugs.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 3**, the “Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act” (*Reps. Pallone (D-NJ), Neal (D-MA), and Scott (D-VA) on 04/22/21*)
- **H.R. 19**, the “Lower Costs, More Cures Act of 2021” (*Rep. Rodgers (R-WA) and others on 04/21/2021*)
- **H.R. 153**, the “Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act of 2021” (*Rep. Rush (D-IL) and others on 01/04/2021*)
- **H.R. 2815**, the “BIOSIM Act” (*Reps. Schrader (D-OR) and Kinzinger (R-IL) on 04/22/2021*)
- **H.R. 2831**, the “Prompt Approval of Safe Generic Drugs Act” (*Rep. Barragán (D-CA) on 04/26/2021*)
- **H.R. 2843**, the “STOP GAMES Act” (*Rep. Levin (D-CA) on 04/26/2021*)
- **H.R. 2846**, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain generic drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes (*Reps. McKinley (R-WV), Kuster (D-NH), Tonko (D-NY), Matsui (D-CA), and Bass (D-CA) on 04/26/2021*)
- **H.R. 2853**, the “BLOCKING Act” (*Rep. Schrader on 04/26/2021*)

This hearing will be held using Cisco WebEx online video conferencing. Members will receive WebEx participant access information by email before the hearing. One staffer from each member's office may join this remote hearing as an attendee. Each designated staff attendee should **register** at the provided link **by no later than Monday, May 3, 2021, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee's website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Friday, April 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mullon with the Committee staff at meghan.mullon@mail.house.gov.

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