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Mr. Chris Severn  
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Dear Mr. Severn:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, to testify at the hearing entitled, "Lowering Unaffordable Costs: Examining Transparency and Competition in Health Care."

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 and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Your responses should be mailed to Jolie Brochin, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Jolie.Brochin@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jolie.Brochin@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Brett Guthrie  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Health

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

## **Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record**

### **The Honorable Dan Crenshaw**

Mr. Severn, I often think of the patient provider relationship. Services are ordered with the patient's best interest in mind, but in a large marketplace, there are often different treatment options available with varying cost.

1. What opportunities exist to make existing health pricing data meaningful to patients and providers, particularly before a service is actually provided in the exam room or at the point-of-service, so that we can lower costs?
2. Which health services or procedures provide the greatest immediate opportunity for price transparency?