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Mr. Kevin Lyons  
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New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Lyons:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, to testify at the hearing entitled "Health Care Spending in the United States: Unsustainable for Patients, Employers, and Taxpayers."

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 Friday, March 15, 2024. Your responses should be mailed to Emma Schultheis, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Emma.Schultheis@mail.house.gov](mailto:Emma.Schultheis@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

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

### **The Honorable Brett Guthrie**

1. NJ took an innovative approach to lowering the out-of-pocket costs of prescription medications for its public employees. It's called the "PBM Reverse Auction," where PBMs compete with one another for the state's business. In NJ alone, the state has saved an unprecedented \$2.5 BILLION over five years. Explain to us how NJ was able to save this much and how the reverse auction process has transformed what was previously an opaque and uncompetitive process for setting prescription drug prices.