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Dear Dr. Shih:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, to testify at the hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Support Patients and Caregivers.”

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 Wednesday, May 1, 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.

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 Neal Dunn, M.D.

1. Genetic counselors play an essential role when there are genetic aspects to disease and conditions. They ensure patients and family members who would benefit from genetic testing gain access to appropriate testing and ensure physicians and their patients understand test results well. Genetic counselors also help navigate follow-up care and identify clinical trials that may be of benefit. Today, Medicare does not reimburse genetic counselor services. Should this policy change?