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Dear Dr. Schwamm:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, to testify at the hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Support Patient Access to Telehealth Services."

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 Monday, June 10, 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 Robert Latta**

1. As a result of the PHE and subsequent temporary rules, multiple ancillary health professionals have been able to conduct evaluations via telehealth (“telehealth eligible providers”) over the last 4 years. This includes occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists and audiologists. If the current flexibilities are not continued, what kind of impact will that have on patients who may have issues with access, such as those who may not have these providers in their community or not have the means to travel?