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Mr. John Riggi
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Dear Mr. Riggi:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, to testify at the hearing entitled “Examining Health Sector Cybersecurity in the Wake of the Change Healthcare Attack.”

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 Tuesday, June 11, 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
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Subcommittee on Health

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

Attachment — Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester

1. Since the massive February 21st cyberattack on Change Healthcare, Delawareans have expressed their concern that the cyberattack will devastate their practices and severely undermine access to care. The state's health care system has expressed concerns about the inability to submit or receive claims, to do EMS billing, to assist low-income patients in checking eligibility or signing up for Medicaid, and to pay staff and cover overhead costs. Unfortunately, the workarounds offered have led to inefficiencies and additional labor costs.
 - a. In order to mitigate the financial and procedural effects to the health care system and life-altering/life-threatening effects to patients in the case of other potential cyberattacks, what are the most essential flexibilities Congress can make available to patients, providers, and other stakeholders?