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Mr. Robert Sheldon Senior Director of Public Policy and Strategy CrowdStrike 2450 Crystal Drive, Suite 915 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

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,

Bett Sather

Brett Guthrie Chair Subcommittee on Health

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

## Attachment — Additional Questions for the Record

## The Honorable Earl "Buddy" Carter

1. As these challenges have persisted for weeks, pharmacies continue to encounter challenges with delayed reimbursement and processing manufacturer coupons and copay assistance programs that some of their patients rely on to access essential medications. Given this ongoing impact, what preventative steps can be taken to expedite restoration for pharmacies and their patients amid future incidents and to help mitigate the impact on pharmacies and patients?

## The Honorable Nanette Barragán

1. There is a significant risk of cybercriminals who seek to steal data for financial gain. With the increasing frequency of cyberattacks on healthcare systems, what strategies do you propose to bolster cybersecurity measures specifically tailored to safeguard patient data?