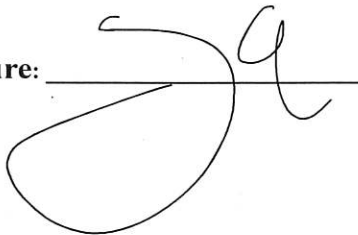


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Sandra Abrevaya		
2. Your Title: Co-Founder, I AM ALS		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: I AM ALS		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? (If “Yes,” skip Item 5 and Item 6.)	Yes	No x
5. Grants, Contracts, and Payments a. Please list any <u>Federal grants or contracts</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2023</u> . Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A b. Please list any <u>contracts or payments originating with a foreign government</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2023</u> . Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Are you a fiduciary (i.e., authorized to act on behalf of or for the benefit of) for any entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? I AM ALS, Synapticure	Yes x	No
7. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: 

Date: 4/13/2026

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Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

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Sandra Abrevaya is the co-founder of I AM ALS and ALS caregiver. She is the former president and chief impact officer of Thrive Chicago. Under her leadership, Thrive partnered with more than 300 public and private youth-serving organizations to identify and enact collective solutions for Chicago's youth. Prior to joining Thrive, she worked in the Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel as the education policy director. Sandra also served as founding executive director of Urban Alliance Chicago, a non-profit that provides internships, mentoring and college access support to Chicago Public Schools students. Before returning to Chicago, and during the Obama administration, she served as associate communications director at the White House where she oversaw press strategy on weekly domestic policy announcements as well as press secretary to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

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Brian Wallach was diagnosed with ALS in November 2017. At the time of his diagnosis, he was 37, with two daughters under three. He is married to his co-founder, Sandra Abrevaya, whom he met on the 2008 Obama campaign. Brian is an avid skier who ran the 400 at Yale. His favorite movie is Big Fish and his favorite band is the National.

In addition to I AM ALS, Brian is an Associate at Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. Prior to rejoining Skadden in May 2018, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Illinois from August 2014 to April 2018. From July 2011 to April 2013, Brian served as Senior Vetting Counsel at the White House in the Obama Administration. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing the vetting process for Senate-confirmed executive branch appointees and was a part of the White House Counsel's Congressional Oversight Investigations teams. From July 2007 through November 2008, he served in a variety of positions on the Obama campaign, including as the New Hampshire Political Director in the general election.

Brian holds a BA from Yale University and a JD from Georgetown University Law Center.