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Dear Mr. Bianculli,

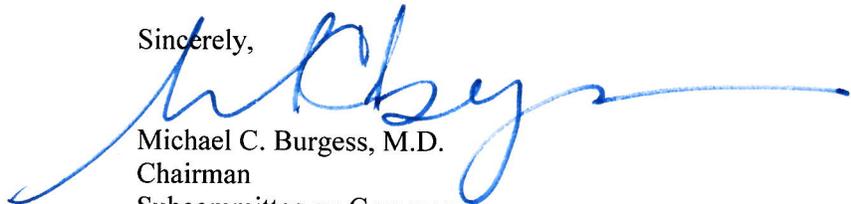
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade on Thursday, March 3, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "Disrupter Series: Wearable Devices."

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 by the close of business on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Giulia Giannangeli, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Giulia.Giannangeli@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Burgess, M.D.
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce,
Manufacturing, and Trade

cc: Jan Schakowsky, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade

Attachment

Attachment - Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Michael C. Burgess, M.D.

1. Currently, are there any regulatory challenges at the Federal, State, or local level facing businesses that impede the use wearables in workplace?
2. How reliable are wearable devices in gathering information and presenting an accurate picture of the individual's performance or job execution?
3. What types of information can businesses collect from wearables in manufacturing? And how would a business turn that information into actionable data that can help them improve workflows either in the factory or in a remote location to increase productivity?
4. What kinds of cost savings can manufacturers achieve through employee use of wearable devices and in what areas of a manufacturer's operational responsibilities do you tend to see most of those savings? How do those cost savings achieved through wearable devices translate into economic benefits for the U.S. economy at large?

The Honorable Gregg Harper

1. What enhanced capabilities do you see wearable devices providing in the next five to 10 years, beyond what they are providing to consumers and businesses today?
2. What does this fast pace of innovation mean for policymakers in terms of how we should be thinking about the technology?