

## Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Veterans' Affairs ▼

Subcommittee: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: September 22, 2021

Hearing Title :

Veteran Suicide Prevention: Innovative Research and Expanded Public Health Efforts

Witness Name: Dr. Rajeev Ramchand

Position/Title: Co-Director of RAND Epstein Family Veterans Policy Research Institute and Senior

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

### **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

I serve 1) As a member of the accreditation and standards committee of the American Association of Suicidology; 2) On the steering committee of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; and 3) On the executive committee of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's National COVID-19 Response Task Force.

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

Please see attached for RAND Corporation and National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's federal grants and contracts.

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

N/A

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

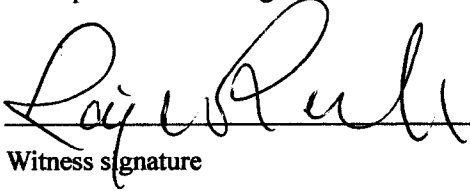
(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

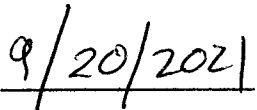
(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

**False Statements Certification**

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

  
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Witness signature

  
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Date

## RAND Corporation

The RAND Corporation is an independent, non-profit organization that performs research and analysis. During the time period in question (fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2019), RAND has had contracts and grants with various agencies of the federal government to perform research and analysis. Research has been performed for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Justice, Treasury, Veterans Affairs, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Reserve Banks of Boston and New York, the Intelligence Community, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the Social Security Administration, and the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

RAND has contracts with the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security to operate four federally funded research and development centers (FFRDC): PROJECT AIR FORCE for the U.S. Air Force; Arroyo Center for the U.S. Army; National Defense Research Institute for the Department of Defense; and Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center (HSOAC) for the Department of Homeland Security.

Year	Federal agency	Federal contract/grant	Dollar value	Subject of contract/grant
2021	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Contract	\$63,576,443	National Defense Research Institute
2021	U.S. Air Force	Contract	\$47,539,074	Project Air Force
2021	U.S. Army	Contract	\$36,215,532	Arroyo Center
2021	Department of Health and Human Services	Contract	\$86,967	Technical assistance to SAMHSA for reducing veteran suicide
2020	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Contract	\$64,142,500	National Defense Research Institute
2020	U.S. Air Force	Contract	\$47,342,609	Project Air Force
2020	U.S. Army	Contract	\$37,911,683	Arroyo Center
2019	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Contract	\$64,047,994	National Defense Research Institute
2019	U.S. Air Force	Contract	\$48,593,500	Project Air Force
2019	U.S. Army	Contract	\$39,643,946	Arroyo Center

### National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention

Year	Federal agency	Federal contract/grant	Dollar value	Subject of contract/grant
2021	Department of Health and Human Services	Subgrant	\$3,766,350*	Education Development Center – Suicide Prevention Resource Center
2020	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	Subgrant from Safe States Alliance	\$289,162	Education Development Corporation – National Response activities
2020	Department of Health and Human Resources	Grant	\$5,634,000	Education Development Center – Building capacity for injury and violence protection
2020	Department of Health and Human Services	Subgrant	\$3,766,350*	Education Development Center – Suicide Prevention Resource Center
2020	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	Subgrant from Safe States Association	\$10,838	Education Development Corporation – National Response activities
2019	Department of Health and Human Resources	Grant	\$5,634,000	Education Development Center – Building capacity for injury and violence protection

\*The Education Development Center, where the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention is based, received these funds from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, which is the prime contractor for a \$7,586,974 grant from SAMHSA