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December 22, 2025

Ms. Caira Benson, M.F.A.
Veteran Support & Strategic Initiatives Specialist
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Dear Ms. Benson:

Thank you for appearing as witnesses before the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health Oversight hearing on December 10, 2025.

As a follow-up to the hearing, Representative Mariannette Miller Meeks has requested your response to the attached questions for the record.

The Committee requests a written response no later than January 14, 2026, so they may be made part of the record. If you have any questions, please let my staff know.

Sincerely,



Mariannette Miller Meeks
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Health

Cc: The Honorable Julia Brownley, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Enclosures:

Questions for the Record submitted by Rep. Mariannette Miller Meeks

QFRs

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health

"Putting Families First: Strengthening CHAMPVA for Survivors and Dependents"

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

2:15 p.m. – Cannon 360

Mrs. Caira Benson, Veteran Support & Strategic Initiatives Specialist, Code of Support Foundation; CHAMPVA Beneficiary

1. Do you have any recommendations about how V.A. can better communicate what services are covered under CHAMPVA?
2. Have you observed that larger providers may take CHAMPVA but that smaller and independent providers may decline? Why do you believe that is?
3. What inconveniences have you observed specific to college students and their eligibility for CHAMPVA?
4. Would it help to have a provider directory? How would it improve the current situation?
5. Have you seen an improvement in the rate of claims decisions? Have your constituents seen an improvement in the rate of application decisions?