Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

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

Committee: House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Subcommittee: Health

Hearing Date: November 18, 2026

Hearing Title :

Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies for Veterans: The Path Forward

Witness Name: Leith J States, MD, MPH, MBA, FACPM

Position/Title: Preventive Medicine Physician; Founder and Principal, States Strategies LLC

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:

Not applicable. Appearing in my individual capacity.

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.

States Strategies LLC - Founder and Principal
Firehorse Health - Fractional Chief Medical Officer and Strategic Advisor
Ibogaine Health Policy Institute - Board Secretary
BrainFutures - Advisory Member, Core Competencies Workgroup
Additional affiliation disclosed for transparency: Wilson Center - Visiting Fellow

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.

Through States Strategies LLC, I received $1,800 from Digitalis Commons for consulting work supporting the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H). The work primarily concerned a proposed Long COVID program and included one discussion with an incoming ARPA-H program manager regarding the federal psychedelic research and policy landscape. The $1,800 represents total compensation for the engagement, not compensation solely for that discussion. To my knowledge, there are no other responsive federal grants or contracts to disclose.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, foreign adversary - controlled entity, or an entity or country of particular concern (as designated by the Secretary of State) and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent or its affiliates, 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.

None to my knowledge.

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.

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False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing materially 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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Keith States
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Witness signature

Date