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Good morning Chairman Murphy, Ranking Member DeGette, and distinguished members of the Subcommittee. My name is Paul Wingle, and I am the Executive Director of Individual Business and Public Exchange Operations and Strategy at Aetna. Thank you for inviting us to today’s hearing. I have a brief opening statement and will then be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Aetna is currently participating in the individual market on the exchanges in 17 states. Over the course of approximately the last two months, Aetna has worked with the Subcommittee to provide requested data and information related to enrollment in plans offered through Federally-Facilitated Marketplaces (“FFM”). As of the third week of April, Aetna had over 600,000 members who had enrolled, and roughly 500,000 members who had paid. For those who had reached their payment due date, the payment rate, though dynamic, has been in the low-to mid-80 percent range.

As outlined in our prior submissions to the Subcommittee, these are dynamic figures and do not reflect final enrollment numbers, as some enrollees have not yet reached their payment

due dates (for example, a member with a June 1 policy effective date, who has not yet paid, but whose initial payment is not yet due). We are happy to continue to work with the Subcommittee to provide updated information and data, and note that, as the Subcommittee has recognized, this might include material non-public, confidential, and proprietary information.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be here today, and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.