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Mr. Timothy Hill
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Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, to testify at the hearing entitled "Combating Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Medicaid's Personal Care Services Program."

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 with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. Your responses should be mailed to Elena Brennan, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Elena.Brennan@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,



Tim Murphy
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: The Honorable Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Tim Murphy

1. OIG's investigations found that the most common fraud schemes involve conspiracies between PCS attendants and beneficiaries – "OIG has found a growing number of instances in which beneficiaries are being changed as co-conspirators because they accept cash or other benefits in exchange for participating in the fraud." These cases appear to be especially relevant when PCS attendants are close with or even related to beneficiaries. Do you agree that beneficiary fraud is a growing problem, and that beneficiaries' close relationships to their attendants can be a potential cause of that problem?
 - a. What are some ways in which CMS can prevent beneficiary fraud?