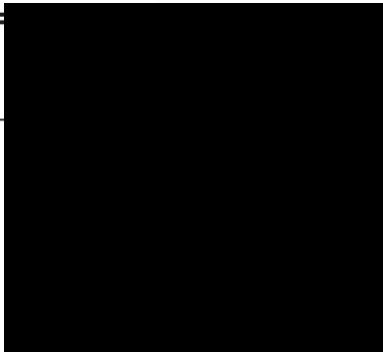


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Joe Baker		
2. Your Title: President		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Medicare Rights Center		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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JOSEPH R. BAKER III

EMPLOYMENT

Medicare Rights Center

New York, NY

President. June 2009 - Present

Lead and manage this non-profit organization, which is one of the nation's largest independent sources of information and assistance on health care rights and benefits for older and disabled Americans. Design new direct service and education programs for consumers and professionals. Develop policy initiatives to voice the concerns of people with Medicare at the federal, state and local level, as appropriate.

Office of the Governor

State of New York

Albany, NY

Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services. July 2008 – June 2009

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services. January 2007 – July 2008

Chief health care advisor to the Governor and responsible for policies and operations of the State's health and human services agencies including: the Department of Health, the Office for the Aging, the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the Office of Children and Family Services, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, the Division of Veterans' Affairs, the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, the Office of Welfare Inspector General, the Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, the Council on Children and Families and the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Office of the Attorney General

State of New York

Health Care Bureau

New York, NY

Bureau Chief. September 2001 – December 2006

Supervise investigations and litigation involving consumer frauds, conflicts of interest and systemic problems in the health care industry. Notable achievements included: settlement of litigation against GlaxoSmithKline and Forest Laboratories for concealing information about the safety and effectiveness of certain drugs by requiring creation of an online Clinical Trials Registry and initiation of litigation against Express Scripts for concealing drug pricing information and engaging in "drug switching," which resulted in \$27 million in restitution to the New York State Health Insurance Plan.

Medicare Rights Center Inc.

New York, NY

Executive Vice President. November 1994 - August 2001.

Responsible for development of consumer education materials, analysis of health care policy issues, management of government relations, and presentation of public education seminars.

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.

New York, NY

Associate Director, Legal Services. December 1989 - November 1994.

Battle Fowler

New York, NY

Corporate Associate. December 1987 - November 1989.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia
School of Law
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Juris Doctor, 1987

University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature,
Cum Laude, 1984

CIVIC SERVICE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Member, Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education, 2011-

Institute of Medicine, Member, Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending, 2010-2013

Institute of Medicine, Member, Board on Health Care Services, 2011-

National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Consumer Representative, 1999-2001

National Committee for Quality Assurance, Accreditation Standards Committee, 2001

National Committee for Quality Assurance, Consumer Advisory Council, 1999-2001

New York State Bar Association, Co-chair, Consumer/Patient Rights Committee, Health Law Section, 2000-2001; Co-chair, Governmental Programs Committee, Elder Law Section Executive Committee, 1995 to 1999

New Yorkers for Accessible Health Coverage, Steering Committee, 1995-2001

New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Aging, Advisory Council, 1995-2001

Cancer Care, Inc., Policy Committee, 1996-2001