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Ms. Stacy Bohlen
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Dear Ms. Bohlen:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on March 21, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled “Combatting the Opioid Crisis: Prevention and Public Health Solutions.”

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. To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on May 4, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Zack Dareshori, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to zack.dareshori@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Michael C. Burgess, M.D.
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Gene Green, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment
Ms. Bohlen, as you have read from Chief Cook of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe written testimony, there are concerns regarding the bill to enhance and improve state-run prescription drug monitoring programs.

- While I understand that integration with state-level PDMPs has been difficult, to what extent are the Indian Health Service and tribal physicians and pharmacies using PDMPs today?