

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: Energy and Mineral Resources

Hearing Date: July 24, 2019

Hearing Subject:

H.R. 934 "Health Benefits for Miners Act of 2019"

H.R. 935, "Miners Pension Protection Act"

Witness Name: Lorraine Lewis

Position/Title: Executive Director, UMWA Health & Retirement Funds

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:

UMWA Health & Retirement Funds, 1974 Pension Plan, 1993 Benefit Plan

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

The Funds is the collective reference to six employee benefit plans—two are pension plans and four are health plans. The four health plans are a Health Care Prepayment Plan ("HCPP") under Section 1833 of the Social Security Act ("SSA") and have a contract (#90-091) with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS") pursuant to Section 1833(a)(1)(A) of the SSA.

The Funds' HCPP pays physicians and supplies on a fee-for-service bases and is reimbursed 80% of the Medicare fee schedule amount for medical services and supplies received by the UMWA Funds' Medicare beneficiaries. For 2019, the Funds' HCPP has received an interim payment of \$91.7 million from CMS for the period of 1/1/2019 to 7/31/2019. For calendar years 2018 and 2017, CMS reimbursed the Funds' HCPP for physician services and supplies in the amount of \$162.5 million and \$155.2 million, respectively.

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

None.