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Hilary Marston, M.D., M.P.H.  
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[TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL]

Dear Dr. Marston:

Enclosed are post-hearing questions that have been directed to you and submitted to the official record for the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic hearing that was held on Thursday, November 14, 2024, titled "Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Lessons Learned and The Path Forward."

To ensure a complete hearing record, please return your written response to the Committee on or before Thursday, December 5, 2024, including each question in full as well as the name of the member. Your response should be addressed to the Committee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by email to Marie Policastro, Clerk for the Select Subcommittee, at [marie.policastro@mail.house.gov](mailto:marie.policastro@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Committee on Oversight and Accountability staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,



Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M.  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Raul Ruiz, Ranking Member  
Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic

**Questions for Dr. Hilary Marston  
Chief Medical Officer  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

November 14, 2024: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic hearing titled  
“Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Lessons Learned and The Path Forward”

**Questions from Rep. Michael Cloud**

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1. Do you own individual stock in Pfizer, Moderna, or any other pharmaceutical company?
  - a. If so, which companies?
2. Since the beginning of 2020, have you received a royalty payment from any pharmaceutical company?
  - a. If so, which companies?
  - b. What was the amount of each payment?
3. If FDA employees who are responsible for ensuring the safety of interventions like the covid vaccines are accepting payments from the pharmaceutical companies that make those vaccines, does this constitute a conflict of interest?
  - a. Does this undermine confidence in the FDA’s ability to review these vaccines objectively?
  - b. Would you be willing to commit to never taking royalty payments from any pharmaceutical company?