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February 20, 2014

Mr. David Moskovitz
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Dear Mr. Moskovitz:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is examining the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

Last month the Obama administration hired Accenture to oversee HealthCare.gov and the administration's efforts to complete the building of the federally facilitated marketplace (FFM).¹ According to the *Washington Post*, Accenture obtained the \$91 million contract for HealthCare.gov during an "abbreviated" contracting process in which three other companies were considered.²

Testimony before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations by Henry Chao, Deputy Chief Information Officer from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), suggests that your company will not only be responsible for fixing HealthCare.gov, but also for building the payment and financial management systems the FFM requires, which have not yet been completed. Other challenges facing HealthCare.gov and the FFM include the recent revelation that the system for processing coverage determination appeals is not in place.³ In order to better understand the implementation of the PPACA and your company's role in the FFM, please have the individuals with your company who are responsible for leading Accenture's work on the FFM provide a briefing to Committee staff no later than March 6, 2014. The briefing should address the following:

¹ Juliet Eilperin and Amy Goldstein, *Obama administration to end contract with CGI Federal, company behind HealthCare.gov*, WASHINGTON POST, Jan. 10, 2014.

² Jerry Markon and Alice Crites, *Accenture, hired to help fix HealthCare.gov, has had a series of stumbles*, WASHINGTON POST, Feb. 9, 2014.

³ Amy Goldstein, *HealthCare.gov can't handle appeals of enrollment errors*, WASHINGTON POST, Feb. 10, 2014.

1. The process by which Accenture obtained the contract or agreement to perform work related to HealthCare.gov and/or the FFM.
2. The terms of Accenture's contract or agreement with the administration, including, but not limited to, funding, timing, and staffing.
3. The work that has been performed so far by Accenture and the work that will be performed by Accenture in the future. This includes, but is not limited to, a detailed description of how Accenture is handling the transition of HealthCare.gov and the FFM from the supervision of CGI Federal to Accenture.

In addition to the briefing, please provide the following documents no later than March 6, 2014:

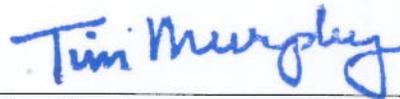
1. All documents, including communications, relating, summarizing, or otherwise describing the status of HealthCare.gov or the FMM.
2. All documents, including communications, relating, summarizing, or otherwise describing Accenture's work on HealthCare.gov or the FFM.
3. All documents, including communications, relating, summarizing, or otherwise describing the work of CGI Federal or any other contractor on HealthCare.gov or the FFM.
4. All documents, including communications, between employees or representatives of Accenture and employees or representatives of the White House.
5. All documents, including communications, between employees or representatives of Accenture and employees or representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Centers for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions or wish to discuss this request, please contact Karen Christian or Sean Hayes with Committee Staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



Fred Upton
Chairman

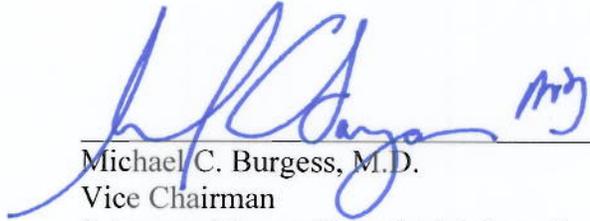


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