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February 17, 2010

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Secretary  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Madam Secretary:

On January 27, 2010, the Committee on Energy and Commerce met to consider a resolution introduced by Rep. Burgess seeking certain documents from you and the President regarding the negotiation of health care reform legislation. Pursuant to a bipartisan understanding we reached relating to this resolution, we are writing to request certain documents in the interest of transparency.

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the U.S. House of Representatives, we request production to the Committee of any paper or electronic communications between the Department of Health and Human Services and the health care industry regarding agreements between the White House and any private party, including individuals, groups, associations, or companies, relating to any of the following 111th Congress healthcare bills: H.R. 3200, H.R. 3590, H.R. 3961, H.R. 3962, S. 1679, or S. 1796.

We respectfully request that you respond to this letter by March 12, 2010.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman



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Michael Burgess  
Member of Congress