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Washington, DC 20201

The Honorable Darrell Issa
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

When I testified before your committee on September 18, 2014, I reported that 7.3 million Americans were enrolled in Marketplace coverage and had paid their premiums as of August 15, 2014. This number represented effectuated enrollments in both medical and dental plans rather than the number of individuals enrolled.

A mistake was made in calculating the number of individuals with effectuated Marketplace enrollments. While there were 7.3 million effectuated enrollments, approximately 393,000 individuals had both Marketplace medical and dental coverage as of August 15, 2014. As a result, these individuals were inadvertently counted twice in the individual effectuated enrollment numbers. The number of individuals enrolled in medical coverage plans was approximately 6.9 million as of August 15, 2014. Moving forward, only individuals with medical coverage will be included in our individual effectuated enrollment numbers. In addition, once the automated system for effectuated enrollment is functional, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will be able to more easily report the number who has paid their premiums.

As of October 15, the number of individuals with effectuated Marketplace medical coverage was approximately 6.7 million.

Thank you for your interest in this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marilyn Tavenner".

Marilyn Tavenner