



Nov. 5, 2013

The Honorable Darrell Issa
Chair, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Issa:

On behalf of The MITRE Corporation, we are providing additional information requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform regarding our work related to the implementation of HealthCare.gov.

During our Oct. 28 meeting with committee staff we explained that MITRE performed security testing on specific components of the site. We were not contracted to perform end-to-end security testing.

Per the committee's request, please find attached six password protected files of the security tests (Security Control Assessments) we performed for CMS on components of HealthCare.gov. Given the very sensitive nature of these security assessments, we have redacted portions that could jeopardize the security and privacy of information on the site if inadvertently disclosed. The redacted information includes code and other technical information that could be used to hack the system. Even with the redactions, the information provided should still be considered sensitive and may pose a security risk to the confidentiality of consumer information accessible through HealthCare.gov if disclosed.

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We trust that this information is responsive to your information request. Please contact us, if you have questions about the information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Golden".

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