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September 18, 2015

The Honorable Sylvia M. Burwell
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

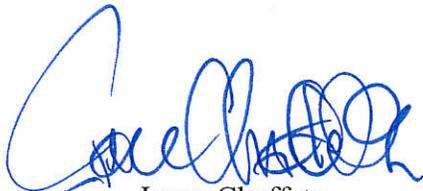
Dear Madam Secretary:

In a letter dated August 14, 2015, the Committee requested information related to the role of federal funding in the operations of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (Planned Parenthood).¹ Specifically, the Committee requested documents that identify the Department of Health and Human Services components that support Planned Parenthood, an accounting of the funds the Department provided to Planned Parenthood, and a briefing on these issues. The letter requested you provide the documents, records, and briefing to the Committee by August 28, 2015.

To date, the Department has provided virtually none of this information. If you do not make arrangements to produce or otherwise make the relevant materials and records available to the Committee voluntarily by 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2015, the Committee will use a compulsory process to obtain them.

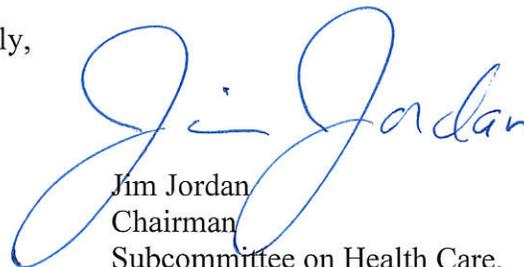
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Please contact Committee Staff at (202) 225-5074 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health Care,
Benefits, and Administrative Rules

¹ Letter from Hon. Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, and Hon. Jim Jordan, Chairman, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, to Hon. Sylvia M. Burwell, Secretary, U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Services (Aug. 14, 2015).

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The Honorable Matt Cartwright, Ranking Member

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The Honorable Harold Rogers, Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey, Ranking Member

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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member

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