

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Xavier Becerra  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

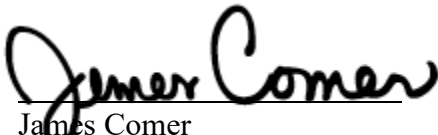
Dear Secretary Becerra:

At a July 29, 2021 briefing, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and President Joseph Biden's Chief Medical Advisor, Dr. Anthony Fauci said he would share the names of those people that serve on the review committee overseeing the Potential Pandemic Pathogen Care and Oversight Framework; this has yet to occur.<sup>1</sup>

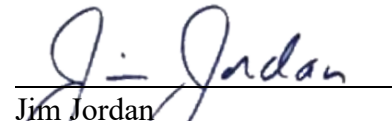
Similarly, according to recent reporting, Director of the National Institutes of Health Dr. Francis Collins said he is willing to disclose the names of the review committee because that is "the kind of transparency that the public expects."<sup>2</sup>

We—Republicans in Congress—also expect this level of transparency. Additionally, we expect government officials to keep their word. Please provide the names, titles, and agency affiliations of all those on the review committee no later than October 5, 2021.

Sincerely,



James Comer  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight and Reform

  
Jim Jordan  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Carolyn Maloney, Chairwoman  
Committee on Oversight and Reform

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary

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<sup>1</sup> *Member Briefing with Cents. For Disease Control & Prevention Dir. Dr. Rochelle Walensky & Nat'l Inst. Of Allergy & Infectious Diseases Dir. Dr. Anthony Fauci Regarding the Spread of the Delta Variant: Briefing Before Select Subcomm. on the Coronavirus Crisis, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform, 117<sup>th</sup> Cong. (July 29, 2021) (statement of Dr. Anthony Fauci).*

<sup>2</sup> David Willman & Madison Muller, *A Science in the Shadows*, WASH. POST (Aug. 26, 2021), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/interactive/2021/a-science-in-the-shadows/>.