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Ms. Ruth Richardson
President and Chief Executive Officer
Planned Parenthood North Central States

Dear Ms. Richardson:

The Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency is investigating Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (Planned Parenthood) and its affiliates' provision of abortion services and "gender affirming care" for minors. On June 13, 2025, the Subcommittee sent a letter to Planned Parenthood requesting documents and communications related to the increased provision of abortion services and the provision of gender affirming care services to minors without parental consent.¹ As of now—nearly one year later—Planned Parenthood has yet to fully comply with the Subcommittee's letter and provide the requested documents and communications.

Planned Parenthood received nearly \$800 million in federal funds in fiscal year (FY) 2023² and is the second largest provider of gender hormone therapies in the United States.³ The Subcommittee is concerned that Planned Parenthood and its affiliates, including Planned Parenthood North Central States (PPNCS), may be commingling federal funds and using them for unpermitted purposes. It is imperative that federal funds provided to Planned Parenthood via Title X of the Public Health Service Act (Title X), Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are administered in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.⁴

Therefore, the Subcommittee seeks documents and information from PPNCS about its delivery of these services and stewardship of taxpayer funds. To assist the Subcommittee's oversight of this matter, we request the following information, covering the period January 1, 2020, to present, as soon as possible but no later than June 1, 2026:

¹ Letter from Marjorie Taylor Greene, Chairwoman, H. Subcomm. on Delivering on Gov't Efficiency, to Alexis McGill Johnson, President and Chief Exec. Officer, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (June 13, 2025).

² PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, A FORCE FOR HOPE: ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024, 26 (May 2025).

³ *Effects of Feminizing Hormone Therapy*, PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, available at https://www.plannedparenthood.org/uploads/filer_public/db/88/db881467-f6e5-47a3-a6a3-2c7d3ea545e0/gac2.pdf.

⁴ 42 U.S.C. § 300, et seq.; and Exec. Order No. 14182, 90 Fed. Reg. 8751 (Jan. 24, 2025).

1. All PPNCS's non-public financial statements and annual reports, including but not limited to Internal Revenue Service Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax;
2. All documents and communications related to the formation and structure of PPNCS, including but not limited to articles of incorporation, bylaws, and codes of conduct;
3. A list of all independent ancillary or other related organizations supported by or under the control of PPNCS, including but not limited to any Virtual Health Centers providing telehealth services;
4. All PPNCS policies and procedures for complying with state and federal laws and regulations regarding gender affirming care and parental consent;
5. All informed consent documentation provided to patients, parents, or guardians related to abortion or gender affirming care services at PPNCS and/or its ancillary or other related organizations;
6. All PPNCS policies, procedures, or guidelines for compliance with the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act⁵ and compliance with the federal Born-Alive Infants Protection Act;⁶
7. All PPNCS policies, procedures, or guidelines for abortions performed on viable or periviable fetuses;
8. All documents and communications related to the initial and continuing accreditation status of PPNCS as an affiliate of Planned Parenthood;
9. An itemized list of sums PPNCS received in each of the past five years from federal government programs, grants, or other sources of federal funds, including but not limited to Title X healthcare services; and
10. A list of every healthcare service provided to patients by PPNCS and the frequency with which those services are provided.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. For questions, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

⁵ Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-105, 117 Stat. 1201 (2003).

⁶ Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-207, 116 Stat. 926 (2002).

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Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Melanie Stansbury, Ranking Member
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