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Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. Frizzera:

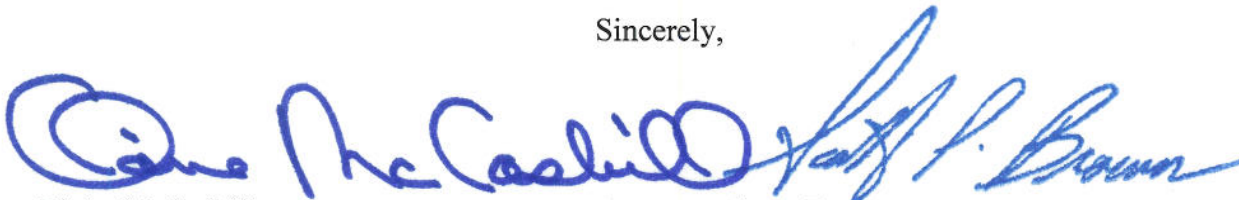
On April 28, 2010 at 2:30 P.M. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight will hold a hearing regarding the report recently issued by GAO entitled, *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Deficiencies in Contract Management Internal Control Are Pervasive* (GAO-10-60).

We ask that you testify about the trends, incentives, and challenges present in the acquisition system at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Your testimony should also address CMS' response to GAO's recommendations relating to contract management and oversight at CMS. In addition, you should be prepared to address CMS' management of the Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor (MSPRC).

The Subcommittee requests that you summarize your testimony in 5 minutes, although a longer written statement may be submitted for the official record. This will allow adequate time for you to engage in questions and answers with members of the Subcommittee. **Subcommittee rules require that your testimony be submitted by no later than 2:30 P.M. on Monday, April 26, 2010.** Please send an electronic copy of your written statement and a brief one page biography to Subcommittee Clerk, Kelsey Stroud, at [Kelsey\\_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov](mailto:Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov).

We look forward to your participation. Please contact Alan Kahn with Senator McCaskill's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-3230 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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