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Gene L. Dodaro
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Dear Mr. Dodaro:

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 or your designee testify about the trends, incentives, and challenges present in the acquisition system at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). You may wish to highlight select contracts or types or contracts as examples or illustrations of these broad findings. Your testimony should also address GAO's prior reports relating to contract management and oversight at CMS. In addition, we are interested in hearing any specific legislative suggestions or oversight strategies that would be useful in correcting existing problems.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Claire McCaskill
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Scott Brown
Ranking Member
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