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February 7, 2014

Dr. Steve Silverman Med-Care Diabetic & Medical Supplies, Inc. 933 Clint Moore Road Boca Raton, FL 33487-2802

Dear Dr. Silverman:

On April 24, 2013, you testified at a Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight hearing entitled, "Oversight and Business Practices of Durable Medical Equipment Companies." During your testimony, you agreed to provide the following pieces of information:

- (1) The percentage of Med-Care's business that services Medicare Part D beneficiaries;
- (2) Documentation that every phone call made by Med-Care resulted from a person giving Med-Care their name, phone number, and e-mail, including Ms. Pariseau's express written permission to be contacted by Med-Care;
- (3) Dated patient comment reports containing all comments from the patient, including Ms. Pariseau's report;
- (4) The percentage of Med-Care's business that comes from calls made to Medicare seniors from the numbers on Med-Care's website;
- (5) The percentage of the \$35 million Med-Care received from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2012 that came from Med-Care orders for equipment initiated by doctors; and
- (6) The percentage of the \$35 million Med-Care received from CMS in 2012 that came from Med-Care orders for equipment initiated by patients.

To date, the Subcommittee has not received this information from you. We request that you provide this information to the Subcommittee as soon as possible, but in no case later than **Monday**, **February 17**, **2014**. Please send correspondence relating to this letter to Subcommittee Clerk Kelsey Stroud at Kelsey Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight is set forth in Senate Rule XXV clause 1(k); Senate Resolution 445 section 101 (108<sup>th</sup> Congress); and Senate Resolution 64 (113<sup>th</sup> Congress). An attachment to this letter provides additional information about how to respond to the Subcommittee's request.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact Cathy Yu with Senator McCaskill's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-9383 with any questions.

Claire McCaskill
Chairman

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cc: Ron Johnson Ranking Member Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight