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Committee on Small Business

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NOTICE OF HEARING

July 19, 2012

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations,
Oversight and Regulations**

FROM: Mike Coffman, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, July 12, 2012

The House Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations will meet for a hearing titled, *Health Care Realignment and Regulation: The Demise of Small and Solo Medical Practices?* The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on July 19, 2012 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The practice of medicine is always evolving, and physician practices are changing, too. New and established physicians in small or solo practices are increasingly joining larger practices or hospitals. Established small practices have reported difficulty in recruiting newly-licensed physicians. Some have speculated that the health care law will accelerate the trend. This hearing will provide an opportunity for Members to learn more about these issues and what their impact may be.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you have questions, please call Jan Oliver with the Committee at x55821.