

# Congress of the United States

U.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Small Business

2361 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515-6515

## NOTICE OF HEARING

September 18, 2014

1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Health and Technology**

**FROM: Chris Collins, Chairman**

**DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2014**

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The Subcommittee on Health and Technology will meet for a hearing titled, "An Update on the Small Business Health Options Program: Is It Working for Small Businesses?" The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on September 18, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The health care law established the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOPs) to assist small businesses in identifying, comparing and enrolling in health insurance plans. However, the SHOPs have been beset by many operational delays and a lack of insurance carrier participation. This hearing will provide Members with an opportunity to examine the current state of the SHOPs and whether they are working for small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Mark Ratto with the Committee at 202-225-5821.