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Committee on Small Business

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The Honorable Sylvia Mathews Burwell
Secretary
United States Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Burwell:

As you are aware, I wrote to you on February 25, 2015 requesting information regarding your agency's inability to provide correct tax information to 800,000 Americans. I asked specific questions regarding this incident and requested a response by March 6, 2015. It is now March 23, 2015 and I have yet to receive anything from your office.

In addition to answering my original questions, I would like you to further expound on the reported remaining 80,000 corrected forms that have yet to be sent out or otherwise made available as of today. Specifically, I would like you to answer the following questions:

1. How many of these delayed 80,000 corrected forms will be sent or made available to small business owners who purchased insurance on the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)?
2. What effort is the Department making, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, to ensure that taxpayers will be able to file accurate and timely tax returns if they have received incorrect information concerning their health care coverage from HHS?

Please provide the answers to these questions by close of business of this Friday, March 27, 2015. If you or your staff have any questions, they may contact Joe Hartz on the Committee staff at joe.hartz@mail.house.gov or at (202) 225-5821. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Steve Chabot
Chairman