

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

November 13, 2019

11:30 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business
FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman
DATE: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Upskilling the Medical Workforce: Opportunities in Health Innovation.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

It is predicted that America faces a doctor shortage upwards of 100,000 doctors by 2030, which could disproportionately affect rural and underserved communities. Beyond training more doctors, opportunities in innovative healthcare practices offers another method to proactively address the shortage. Telehealth and HealthIT have the potential to help many small medical practices manage patient information, be more efficient, and provide the most effective treatment. This hearing will analyze ways the health care workforce can be trained to leverage these new technologies to lower costs, incentivize start-ups, and provide quality care.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Matthew Bowman, Professional Staff Member for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.