

DAVE CAMP, MICHIGAN,
CHAIRMAN

WALLY HERGER, CALIFORNIA
SAM JOHNSON, TEXAS
KEVIN BRADY, TEXAS
PAUL RYAN, WISCONSIN
DEVIN NUNES, CALIFORNIA
PATRICK J. TIBERI, OHIO
GEOFF DAVIS, KENTUCKY
DAVID G. REICHERT, WASHINGTON
CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR., LOUISIANA
PETER J. ROSKAM, ILLINOIS
JIM GERLACH, PENNSYLVANIA
TOM PRICE, GEORGIA
VERN BUCHANAN, FLORIDA
ADRIAN SMITH, NEBRASKA
AARON SCHOCK, ILLINOIS
LYNN JENKINS, KANSAS
ERIK PAULSEN, MINNESOTA
KENNY MARCHANT, TEXAS
RICK BERG, NORTH DAKOTA
DIANE BLACK, TENNESSEE
TOM REED, NEW YORK

JENNIFER SAFAVIAN,
STAFF DIRECTOR

Congress of the United States

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

1102 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(202) 225-3625

Washington, DC 20515-6348

<http://waysandmeans.house.gov>

SANDER M. LEVIN, MICHIGAN, RANKING MEMBER
CHARLES B. RANGEL, NEW YORK
FORTNEY PETE STARK, CALIFORNIA
JIM MCDERMOTT, WASHINGTON
JOHN LEWIS, GEORGIA
RICHARD E. NEAL, MASSACHUSETTS
XAVIER BECERRA, CALIFORNIA
LLOYD DOGGETT, TEXAS
MIKE THOMPSON, CALIFORNIA
JOHN B. LARSON, CONNECTICUT
EARL BLUMENAUER, OREGON
RON KIND, WISCONSIN
BILL PASCRELL, JR., NEW JERSEY
SHELLEY BERKLEY, NEVADA
JOSEPH CROWLEY, NEW YORK

JANICE MAYS,
MINORITY CHIEF COUNSEL

May 22, 2012

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

As Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight, I write to request information regarding the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) use of taxpayer dollars on contracts for public relations, advertisements, polling, message testing, and similar services. By no later than June 1, 2012, please provide a list of all of HHS's contracts for these services awarded on or after January 1, 2008. This list should include, but not be limited to, the following information:

1. The name of the contractor and all subcontractors;
2. A brief description of the contract and the work performed;
3. The cost of the contract;
4. Copies of all work product produced under the contract;
5. The source of the contract's funding;
6. The contract number;
7. The date of the contract award;
8. The type of competition under which the contract was awarded;
9. A description of the target audience (geographic, demographic, or other) of contractor or subcontractor communication or contact, if any; and
10. The agency that awarded the contract.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If your staff should have any questions, they should contact [REDACTED] at (202) 225-5522.

Sincerely,



Charles Boustany, JR, MD
Chairman