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April 10, 2012

The Honorable Douglas H. Shulman  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service  
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Commissioner Shulman:

On April 28, 2011, we wrote to you concerning the Internal Revenue Service's ("IRS") use of funds from the Department of Health and Human Services' ("HHS") Health Insurance Reform Implementation Fund ("HIRIF") to implement the Affordable Care Act ("ACA"). Your May 13, 2011 response detailed your agency's use of HIRIF funds for FY 2011, including \$144 million for information technology and another \$43 million for tax administration and compliance. Nearly one year later, new reports indicate the IRS may be receiving additional taxpayer dollars from HHS for further ACA implementation activities.

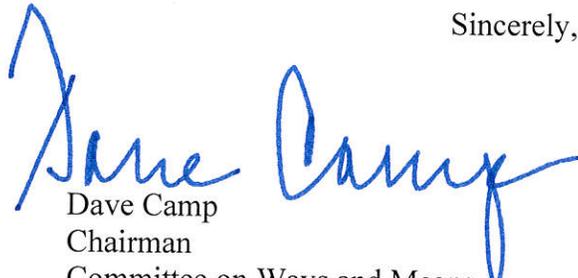
To ensure better transparency in the spending of taxpayer dollars, we ask that you provide the following information by no later than April 27, 2012:

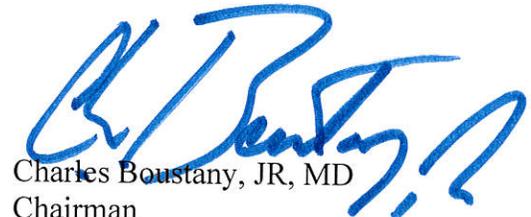
1. Copies of any requests for HIRIF or other HHS funds sent since the date of your May 13, 2011 response, and any responses your agency has received;
2. The President's FY 2012 budget requested \$473 million and 1,269 additional IRS employees to implement the ACA, followed by an FY 2013 additional request for \$360 million and 859 IRS employees. Detail the total amount of additional money and new employees the IRS anticipates needing over the next ten years to implement ACA provisions. How many IRS employees are currently working on ACA implementation? Your responses should detail the funding and personnel needs associated with specific ACA provisions (including but not limited to the individual mandate); and
3. Does the IRS intend to seek additional funds from HHS for ACA implementation? If so, how much additional funding from HHS does your agency anticipate needing?

4. Does the receipt of new funding from HHS affect the IRS's budget request for ACA implementation? For FY 2013, does the IRS plan to request funding from HHS above the Administration's own budget request?

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Chris Armstrong at (202) 225-5522.

Sincerely,

  
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