

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515**

May 3, 2016

The Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Secretary
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Lew,

The reports from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Federal Disability Insurance, Federal Hospital Insurance, and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds were due on April 1 as required by 42 U.S.C. Sec. 401 and 1395t. These reports are already a month overdue. Please provide in writing when they can be expected and why the statutory deadline was not met.

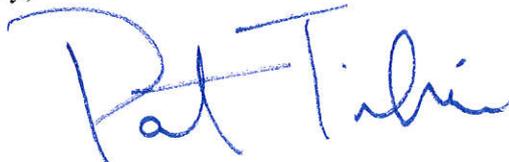
The Trustees Reports are essential to the oversight of these important programs relied on by millions of seniors and individuals with disabilities. As Managing Trustee of the Trust Funds, you are ultimately responsible for meeting the deadlines required by law. The American people rightfully expect the timely release of these reports.

We look forward to receiving your response. Please contact Amy Shuart, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Social Security, at (202) 225-9263 or Emily Murry, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Health, at (202) 225-3943, if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,



Sam Johnson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Social Security



Pat Tiberi
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health