

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
May 9, 2013
10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Health and Technology

FROM: Chris Collins, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, May 2, 2013

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Health and Technology will meet for a hearing titled, *The Health Insurance Fee: Impact on Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on May 9, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, an annual fee will be assessed on companies that provide the health insurance policies that most small businesses purchase. A recent study released by the National Federation of Independent Business found that the fee is likely to be passed on to the purchasers of the insurance -- small businesses and their employees — in the form of increased premiums. This hearing will provide an opportunity to examine the economic effects of the fee on small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Jan Oliver with the Committee at 202-225-5821.