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Select Subcommittee Hearing Notice

September 17, 2020

TO: Members, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

FROM: James E. Clyburn, Chairman

SUBJECT: Hybrid Hearing with Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex M. Azar II

DATE: Friday, October 2, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: 2154 RHOB and WebEx

On **Friday, October 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. E.T.**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will host a hybrid in-person/remote hearing with Secretary Alex M. Azar II on the Department of Health and Human Services' response to the coronavirus crisis.

This hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using WebEx, which has been approved by the House, at the discretion of the Chairman, the witnesses, and other Members. **Please note that strict adherence to the [Attending Physician's Guidelines](#) is required for all participants attending in person.** Pursuant to these guidelines, "face coverings are **REQUIRED**" in the hearing room, and entry will not be permitted without a face covering. In addition, seating arrangements will be "in accordance with social distancing guidelines" and "every effort should be made [to] adhere to six-foot social distancing guidelines."

Members attending remotely are asked to connect by 8:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. Pursuant to H. Res. 965, and to effectuate the House Physician's Guidelines, only Members, witnesses, counsel for witnesses, and approved Committee staff are allowed into the WebEx platform or the hearing room. All other staff may watch the hearing via livestream on the Select Subcommittee [website](#).

Members should RSVP to Senam Okpattah at Senam.Okpattah@mail.house.gov or by responding to the email that circulated this Notice by Wednesday, September 30, and indicate whether they plan to attend in-person or remotely. Please do not reply to all. Members who plan to appear remotely will be sent the meeting invitation link via an Outlook invitation.

If any Members would like to submit documents, exhibits, or other materials into the hearing record, they may submit them through the Committee's electronic repository at [Oversight Clerks@mail.house.gov](mailto:Oversight_Clerks@mail.house.gov). Members are encouraged to submit such materials at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so they may be circulated to all Members prior to the hearing. Submitting such materials after this period, or during the hearing, may delay both their distribution to other Members and their approval for entering into the record.

Members who have difficulty connecting may contact Anthony Bush with the Majority staff at (202) 306-4406 or Ashlee Vineyard with the Minority staff at (202) 680-3089.

Attached are WebEx user guides that demonstrate how to: (1) join the hearing using various devices; (2) edit WebEx profiles, including adding a profile picture and changing WebEx user names; and (3) ensure the best user experience by employing general best practices (e.g., optimal lighting and sound conditions).

Members interested in testing WebEx before the hearing should contact Senam Okpattah to arrange a test session.