

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 1, 2026

The Honorable T. March Bell
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Inspector General Bell,

We write to request that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) review and, if appropriate, initiate an investigation into the activities of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. and the organization's affiliates, which receive federal funding connected to programs administered by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Concerns have long been raised regarding the organization's compliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and program requirements governing the receipt and use of federal funds. In particular, these concerns relate to whether Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., and the organization's affiliates have adhered to applicable requirements governing program integrity, financial accountability, and the proper use of funds provided through HHS-administered programs.

Just this year, the Small Business Administration opened an investigation into whether Planned Parenthood affiliates illegally received \$88 million in loans during the COVID-19 pandemic.¹ This is in addition to numerous other reports of fraud, making false statements, violating federal criminal laws, and knowingly failing to disclose violations of criminal law. For example, state laws require medical professionals to report suspected child abuse or neglect and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services require facilities and practitioners to comply with mandatory state reporting laws, but there are reports that Planned Parenthood fails to comply.²

Given the significant taxpayer resources that flow through federal health and human services programs, it is critical that recipient organizations operate with transparency, integrity, and full compliance with federal standards. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the OIG:

- 1) Review the federal funding streams received by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., and the organization's affiliates through HHS programs, grants, contracts, or subawards.
- 2) Assess whether Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., and the organization's affiliates have complied with applicable statutory, regulatory, and grant conditions associated with those funds.
- 3) Determine whether any evidence exists of fraud, waste, abuse, misrepresentation, or other violations affecting federal health programs.

¹ "SBA Opens Review of Over \$88 Million in Planned Parenthood Paycheck Protection Program Loans." January 22, 2026.

<https://www.sba.gov/article/2026/01/22/sba-opens-review-over-88-million-planned-parenthood-paycheck-protection-program-loans>

² Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect." Child Welfare Information Gateway. May 2023. <https://cwig-prod-prod-drupal-s3fs-us-east-1.s3.amazonaws.com/public/documents/mandatory-reporting-abuse-neglect.pdf?VersionId=hBmqKpTL4fH1g96myykMFNR046sQNdbu>

- 4) Evaluate whether enforcement actions, including administrative remedies, suspension, exclusion from federal health care programs, or referral to the appropriate authorities, may be warranted if misconduct is identified.

We also ask that the OIG coordinate with relevant oversight bodies within the Department, including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and also with the Office of Management and Budget to ensure a comprehensive review of the organization's activities.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting the integrity of federal health programs and safeguarding taxpayer dollars.

Sincerely,



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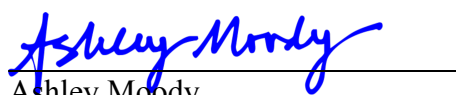
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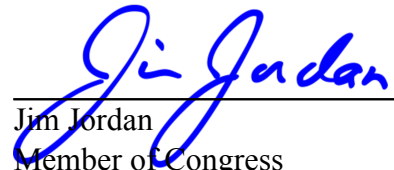
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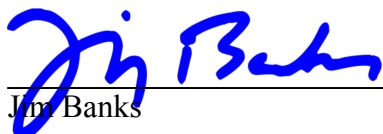
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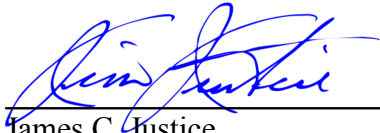
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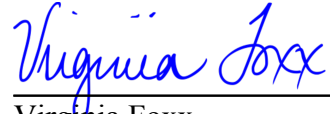
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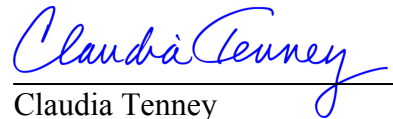
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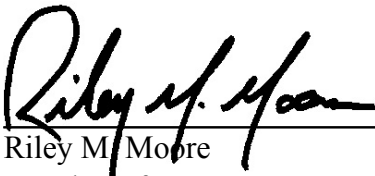
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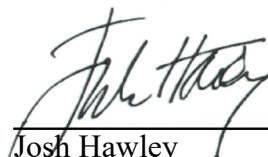
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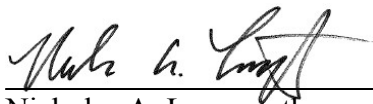
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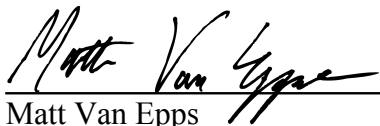
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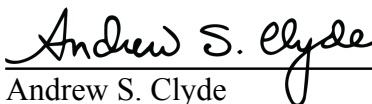
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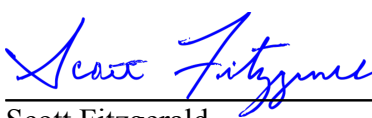
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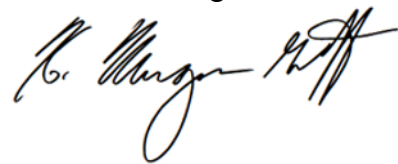
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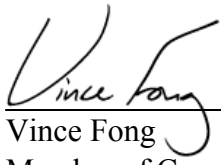
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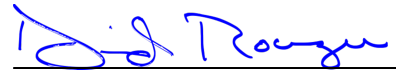
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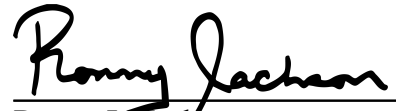
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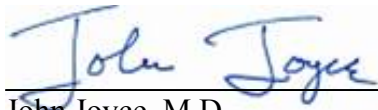
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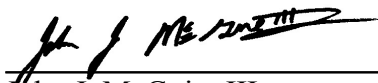
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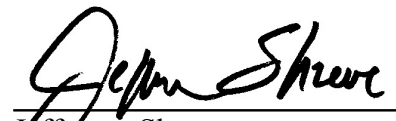
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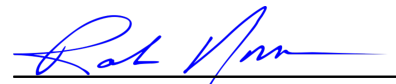
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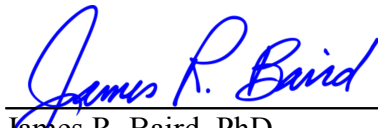
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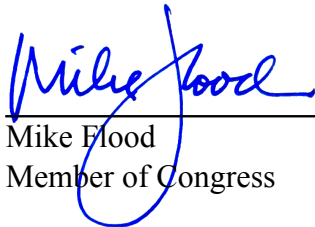
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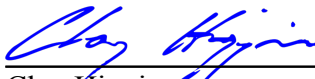
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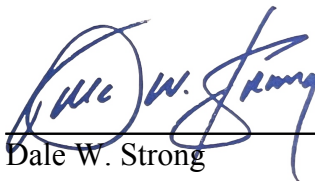
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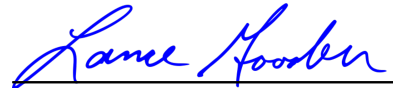
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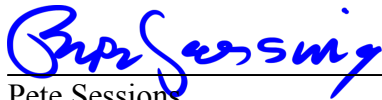
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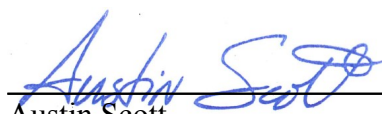
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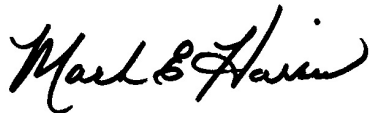
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