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The Honorable Gene Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
U.S. Government Accountability Office
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Dear Mr. Dodaro:

As we consider the reauthorization of the Community Health Center Fund we must study the effectiveness of the overall program in achieving its statutorily defined goals. We will also need to examine all funding streams that community health centers receive to understand the health of the program and ensure proper stewardship of American taxpayer dollars.

I request that you update your report, "Health Centers: Trends in Revenue and Grants Supported by the Community Health Center Fund," with up-to-date data. The current report covers community health center revenue from fiscal years 2011-2017 and the purposes for which grants were awarded during that time period. Specifically, I request that your updated review also include funding for health centers provided by COVID-19 related legislation, and the American Rescue Plan Act.

I hope that you can prioritize this project as we will look to it as we reauthorize the program by the end of this fiscal year. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions