

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 4, 2010


The Honorable Gene Dodaro
Acting Comptroller General
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

In December 2003, the Government Accountability Office issued a report entitled *OxyContin Abuse and Diversion and Efforts to Address the Problem*, requested by Reps. Frank Wolf, James Greenwood and Harold Rogers. We are writing to request that the Government Accountability Office update this report to reflect changes in oxycodone abuse trends and progress made toward diversion and other efforts aimed at stemming prescription drug abuse (including manufacturer-initiated efforts such as reformulation), in the time since your office issued the original report.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Kevin Barstow of the Majority staff at (202) 225-5051, or Molly Boyd of the Minority staff at (202) 225-5074.


Sincerely,



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