



441 G St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

June 17, 2022

Congressional Requesters:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review matters relating to the accessibility to healthcare for people with disabilities for providers receiving Federal funding.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about twelve months. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Cindy Brown Barnes, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security. Closer to the time GAO can start the engagement, Ms. Brown Barnes or a member of her team will contact the staff points of contact to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Brown Barnes at 202-512-7215 or brownbarnesc@gao.gov, Mr. David Lewis, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-7176 or lewisd@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Clowers".

A. Nicole Clowers
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

Attachment

Ref: CCAR 22-0854

Attachment: List of Requesters

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
United States Senate
(POC: Amanda Lowe)

The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr.
Chairman, Special Committee on Aging
United States Senate
(POC: Michael Gamel-McCormick)

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
United States Senate
(POC: Abigail Duggan)

The Honorable Tammy Duckworth
United States Senate
(POC: Stephanie DeLuca)

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate
(POC: Gilbert Ruiz)

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
United States Senate
(POC: Jessica Wong)