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- HEARING NOTICE -

China's Healthcare Sector, Drug Safety, and the U.S.-China Trade in Medical Products

Hearing Co-Chairs: Chairman Dennis C. Shea and Vice Chairman William A. Reinsch

WHAT: Public Hearing on *China's Healthcare Sector, Drug Safety, and the U.S.-China Trade in Medical Products*. This hearing will address China's recent healthcare reforms, market access for U.S. medical goods and services in China, and the safety of medical products imported from China into the United States. China is growing more affluent and urbanized, and is also facing new healthcare challenges. The Chinese government has launched ambitious reforms to expand coverage and improve care. This hearing will consider whether U.S. drug and medical device makers are able to compete in China's market. It will also assess the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's ongoing efforts to regulate drugs and drug ingredients imported from China into the United States.

WHEN: Thursday, April 3rd, 2014, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room 328A, Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002.

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Thursday, April 3rd, 2014.

HEARING AGENDA:

8:30a-8:45a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Chairman Dennis C. Shea and Vice Chairman William A. Reinsch**

8:45a–9:30a **Administration Panel: Status of FDA Field Offices in China**

- Dr. Christopher J. Hickey, Country Director, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, People’s Republic of China

9:30a–9:45a **Break**

9:45a–11:15a **Panel I: Policy Challenges in China’s Healthcare Sector**

- Dr. Karen Eggleston, Faculty Director, Asia Health Policy Program, Stanford University
- Dr. Yanzhong Huang, Senior Fellow for Global Health Policy, Council on Foreign Relations
- Xiaoqing Lu Boynton, Director, Albright Stonebridge Group

11:15a–11:30a **Break**

11:30a–1:00p **Panel II: Market Access for U.S. Medical Goods and Services in China**

- Benjamin Shobert, Managing Director, Rubicon Strategy Group; Senior Associate, National Bureau of Asian Research
- Rod Hunter, Senior Vice President, International Advocacy, PhRMA
- Ralph Ives, Executive Vice President, Global Strategy and Analysis, AdvaMed

1:00p–2:00p **Lunch Break**

2:00p–3:30p **Panel III: The Safety of Medical Product Imports from China into the United States**

- Dr. Allan Coukell, Senior Director, Drugs and Medical Devices, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Charles Bell, Programs Director, Consumers Union
- Dr. Ginger Zhe Jin, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland
- Dr. Roger Bate, Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (*Written Testimony Only*)

3:30p **Adjourn**

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