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Chairman Chaffetz, Chairman Upton, Ranking Member Cummings and Ranking Member Pallone:

Recently, Valeant Pharmaceuticals increased the price of Calcium Disodium EDTA, used to treat acute lead poisoning, from \$900 to \$27,000 per treatment. This is a 3,000 percent increase. Thus, I am asking your respective committees to investigate this shocking price increase.

Every year, this drug is used to save children's lives, which is why the World Health Organization has included Calcium Disodium EDTA on its list of Essential Medicines. And increasing the price of life saving drugs this dramatically is unconscionable.

For these reasons, I ask that you use your oversight authority to investigate Valeant's decision to increase the prices of this life saving drug by 3,000 percent.

Sincerely,

Dan Kildee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS