

May 8, 2026

**VIA EMAIL**

John Heller  
CEO  
Amentum Holdings, Inc.  
4800 Westfields Blvd  
Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Mr. Heller:

We write given the news that Amentum Services, Inc. (“Amentum”), a subsidiary of Amentum Holdings, Inc., was chosen by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) as a new prime contractor for Camp East Montana to provide “secure housing, medical care, transportation, and compliance with ICE National Detention Standards 2025.”<sup>1</sup>

Reporting has revealed substantial evidence of mistreatment of and indifference to pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals in detention at Camp East Montana, a makeshift ICE detention facility in El Paso, TX. In one instance, a woman reportedly experienced vaginal bleeding and requested medical care, but was given only water, prenatal vitamins, and a temperature check.<sup>2</sup> Moreover, she later reported that the facility lacked a doctor.<sup>3</sup> A separate 911 call from Camp East Montana also reportedly involved a pregnant woman in severe pain with coronavirus.<sup>4</sup>

To better understand the responsibilities of Amentum as it relates to medical care of pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals in ICE detention at Camp East Montana, please provide our offices with the following information by May 21, 2026:

1. Prior to March 11, 2026, as a subcontractor for Camp East Montana, was Amentum, its parent company, or any of its subsidiaries responsible for:
  - a. Providing direct medical care to pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals?

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<sup>1</sup> Contract Opportunity Camp East Montana, SAM.GOV, (Mar. 11, 2026), <https://sam.gov/opp/94923e9f10ea44fc981c33b32b73afef/view>.

<sup>2</sup> See Caroline Kitchener et al., *Pregnant in ICE Detention: Handcuffs and Pleas for Medical Care*, The New York Times, (Mar. 20, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/20/us/politics/pregnant-women-ice-detention.html>.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> Morgan Lee et al., *‘Worse than a prison’: 911 calls, interviews, reveal problems at ICE’s largest detention camp*, AP News, (Mar. 6, 2026), <https://apnews.com/article/ice-detention-camp-conditions-911-calls-738c63a2b96a90c2f85a668ec2fd3b5b>.

- i. If yes, please provide an overview of what that care entailed including the number of doctors, nurses, or other medical staff employed, the services offered, and the hours of coverage
  - b. Subcontracting medical care for pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals?
    - i. If yes, please provide the legal name of all subcontractors providing medical care, an overview of the medical services provided, and whether such subcontractors performed medical care on site or off-site.
2. Following Amentum's award from ICE to operate as the sole source prime contractor for Camp East Montana, is Amentum, its parent company, or any of its subsidiaries responsible for:
  - a. Providing direct medical care to pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals?
    - i. If yes, please provide an overview of what that care entails including the number of doctors, nurses, or other medical staff employed, the services offered, and the hours of coverage
  - b. Subcontracting medical care for pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals?
    - i. If yes, please provide the legal name of all subcontractors providing medical care, an overview of the medical services provided, and whether such subcontractors perform medical care on site or off-site.
3. Provide copies of all solicitation requests published or otherwise sent to subcontractors for the provision of medical services at Camp East Montana.
4. Describe Amentum's policies and procedures for identifying pregnant, postpartum, and nursing women in custody; ensuring timely access to medical care; coordinating emergency response; and documenting and escalating medical concerns raised by detained women.
5. Please identify each outside hospital, clinic, physician group, or other entity to which pregnant, postpartum, or nursing women may be referred for off-site care.
6. Please provide all 911 call recordings made from Camp East Montana involving pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals. Please redact any personally identifiable information for the recordings to the extent possible. If recordings are not available, due to the inability to redact PII, please clearly indicate this in your response and provide a description of the recording.
7. Please describe the protocol for emergency transport, labor and delivery, and miscarriage management

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8. ICE's July 1, 2021 policy on "Identification and Monitoring of Pregnant, Postpartum, or Nursing Individuals" includes Section 5.4 which requires that pregnant, postpartum, and nursing women receive weekly evaluations to determine whether continued detention is appropriate. Does Amentum or its subcontractors perform these weekly evaluations at Camp East Montana?
  - a. If yes, please provide all records<sup>5</sup> related to them and indicate whether ICE accepted or rejected the recommendations on continued detention contained therein.
9. Do Amentum or its subcontractors track requests from detained pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals detained at Camp East Montana for medical care?
  - a. If yes, what was the average number of days between a request for medical care and the provision of medical care?
10. Please specify in detail how Amentum plans to change, or has changed, the provision of medical care to pregnant, postpartum, and nursing individuals at Camp East Montana since becoming the prime contractor for the facility?

Please contact my office if you have any questions about responding to these requests. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

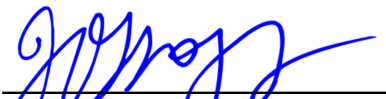
Sincerely,



Richard Blumenthal  
United States Senator



Mazie K. Hirono  
United States Senator



Jon Ossoff  
United States Senator

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<sup>5</sup> For purposes of this request, "records" include any written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, including letters, memoranda, reports, notes, electronic data (emails, email attachments, and any other electronically-created or stored information), direct messages, chats, calendar entries, inter-office communications, meeting minutes, phone/voice mail or recordings/records of verbal communications, and drafts (whether or not they resulted in final documents).