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Dear

Possible revision of "Standards for the Collection and Processing of Blood and Blood Components and the Manufacture of Associated Sterile Fluids".

This document was issued in March 1979, and makes reference to the "Guide to Good Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Practice". As the third edition of the "Guide" was published in July 1983, it may now be desirable to revise "Standards". If that is done, the Editor would be Principal Medicines Inspector.

This letter is to advise you of the possibility of revision. We would welcome the opinions of Transfusion Directors as to whether it should be undertaken, and if so, their ideas upon its content and scope.

As with the "Guide", any revision would be produced first in draft, and circulated to Directors for comment and addition, with the aim of producing a document which would bring within one cover a description of good practice which is based on the knowledge and experience of those involved.

Yours sincerely,

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