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Dear Gerry

Surrogate Testing for NANB

We're wondering what transpired at the FDA Blood Products Advisory Committee (Feb 12-14) with regard to Surrogate (Donation) Testing for NANB.

I'd be most grateful if you would keep us briefed and indeed whether you can confirm that the ARC has now decided to introduce routine anti-HB_c donation testing.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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