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Dear Bob

SHS Heat Treated Factor VIII Studies

I'm afraid time has caught up with me - SHHD have arranged a meeting of the Haemophilia and Transfusion Directors Working Group on August 1st and as a consequence we (TDs) will not get an opportunity to discuss the enclosed. I apologise, but I seem to be run off my feet lately.

Subject to the deliberations at the meeting of the Working Group on 1st August I think the important point for your good self is to note that all issues of the heat treated product will be made through the local RTC. I suspect for the first months (Sept/Oct/Nov) Bob Perry may rightly insist that as supplies will be limited then it would make sense not to have RTC stocks but that product will be shipped from PFC on specific request. I realise this may be inconvenient but it may be necessary in the interests of expediting the studies. By the end of the year the position may well get a good deal more relaxed.

Another important point to note is to advise your medical staff that the product can only be issued on a named patient basis for the agreed clinical evaluation studies and that they must let the relevant co-ordinator know as soon as is reasonably possible after issue.

Kindest regards,

Your sincerely

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