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Dear John,

ABPI Guidelines and Factor VIIIHaemophilia/SNBTS Directors Meeting Monday, 9th February 1987

I have received your draft Minutes and as you know I do not regard them as a correct record. At our discussion some time ago you told me that under item 3 the Draft reflected the Department's view as well as the discussion that occurred. I write to ask you to consider amending the minutes to truly reflect the discussions and verbal agreements given. Mr. Macniven gave an undertaking that all infusions of factor VIII, including those to assess clinical efficacy, would be covered by the ABPI Guidelines. If you are in any doubt that this commitment was given, I would ask you to enquire of other members of the Committee who were present. If the Department is now reneging on its undertaking then that is an issue which will have to be considered separately. I would therefore propose that in paragraph 3d either the "not" or the whole sentence is deleted.

If you foresee any difficulty in amending the Minutes as I suggest, perhaps you could let me know.

Yours sincerely,



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