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I must state that I think you have stepped on the "slippery Slope" by accepting as a guideline that persons over 73 are worth less than those younger. I would like you to reconsider the ethics of such a principle. Not only will the AARP people be all over you, but many federal officials who are over that age will also be insulted. The precedent could also become the basis for medicare/medicaid decisions...and what a mess that would be. Please do not establish the suggested criteria in current Draft Guidelines.