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SUBJECT: Request for Extension to Submit Comments for the Draft Guidance entitled, "Guidance for Industry: Revised Preventative Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of Transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) and Variant Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (vCJD) by Blood and Blood Products (August 2001)," Docket No. 97D-0318

Dear Sir or Madam:

PPTA is requesting a two-week extension for the submission of comments on the Draft Guidance entitled, "Guidance for Industry: Revised Preventative Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of Transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) and Variant Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (vCJD) by Blood and Blood Products (August 2001)," Docket No. 97D-0318. As a result of the tragic events of last week in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania, industry is requesting this additional time to submit comments on this important issue.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 410.263.8296. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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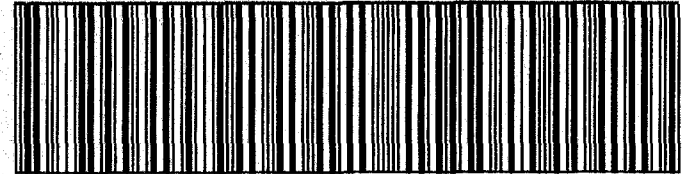
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