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USA BASEBALL MEDICAL AND SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUNE 8-9, 2001

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Meeting: USA Baseball Medical and Safety Advisory Committee
 Date: June 8-9, 2001
 Place: Dulles Marriott Suites, Herndon, VA
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Attendees: Barry Goldberg, MD, Chairman of Committee
 Steven Cohen, USA Baseball
 Kenneth Clarke, Ph.D.
 Herndon Harding, Jr., M.D.
 James Ronai, MS, PT, ATC, CSCS
 Jerry Diehl
 J.J. (Trey) Crisco, III, Ph.D.
 Fred O. Mueller, Ph.D.
 Susan B. Kyle, Ph.D.

Summary of Meeting

A wide range of topics involving safety and medical issues in youth sports were discussed, including the following:

Results of several studies commissioned by the committee: an analysis of Little League, Inc., data concerning the effectiveness of protective equipment in youth baseball; and a study of pitching injuries in youth pitchers;

Results of several recent studies of baseball injuries published in the sports medicine literature;

- Process for responding to inquires from various news media;
- Concerns about specialization of sport in youth and possible resultant overuse injuries;
- Declining participation in youth sports;
- Role of the committee in supporting youth coaches; and
- Role of the committee regarding issues such as parental and fan violence.