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Subject: RE: Meeting with Dendreon at CMS

Why do they need clarification? Where is comparative effectiveness coming into play?

We need to maintain an arms length relationship with them. We do not owe them any specific questions. They can present their evidence and we will listen and our questions will depend on their presentation.

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From: Fitterman, Leslye (CMS/OCSQ)
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Dear Mr. Lockett:

We have scheduled a meeting with you and your colleagues at our office in Baltimore, MD for August 3, 2010 11:00 am to 12 noon. I will follow-up with you early next week when we have composed questions. I will also clarify what I mean by "effectiveness" and "comparative effectiveness".

We looking forward to meeting with you on August 3rd.

Regards, Leslye

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