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To: [Hess, Maureen](#); [Krause, Philip](#); [Finn, Theresa](#); [Farizo, Karen](#); [Fink, Doran](#)
Subject: RE: Communication to announce Comirnaty VRBPAC
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 1:37:00 PM
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Hi Maureen,
From my perspective this is as good as it can get. Obviously, this statements puts us into a real bind but the damage is already done.
Marion

From: Hess, Maureen <Maureen.Hess@fda.hhs.gov>
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Just a note to follow-up, wondering if you like this version any better?

Maureen

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I made some additional edits- see if you like it any better.

Maureen

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Okay, I'll make some additional edits (but JW was included on this statement- <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0818-covid-19-booster-shots.html>) so our edits may be rejected above us.

Maureen

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Well, the message appears to be “total buy-in in the need for boosters,” this is not how I am writing the BD, I am trying to take a more neutral approach. This piece sounds as if we already decided to approve this supplement.

From: Hess, Maureen <Maureen.Hess@fda.hhs.gov>

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Greetings,

I received this a little while ago- ☐ [Comirnaty VRBPAC](#). If you have any additional edits, please send to me on Monday.

Thanks,
Maureen