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Dear Dr. Sigounas,

We are in receipt of both your instruction and the Court Order of earlier today, and have already begun the process of reprogramming the prior liver distribution policy.

A project of this size typically takes four weeks to fully program and test, but we have instructed the IT department to extend working hours and to pull staff from other projects to complete this reprogramming as soon as possible. This is a very aggressive timetable that we hope to achieve in light of the urgency of the Court Order.

In the timeline below, much of the time is to be spent testing the new code to ensure that it still works correctly in connection with other software changes that were not present in the system prior to initial implementation. Rigorous testing is critical to ensuring accuracy and patient safety.

Task/Completion Date

Design and Development – target completion is 5/17

Development Testing – target completion is 5/17

Full System Testing (Stage 1) – begin on 5/18 and target completion on 5/20

Integration Testing (Stage 2) – target completion on 5/21

Non-Blinded Production Staging environment testing – target completion is 5/22

Implementation – 8:00 a.m. on 5/23

We understand the critical nature of expediting this work, and will continue to update you as to the progress of this effort.

Sincerely,



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