



February 9th, 2016

Andy McKeon

Vice chair

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Dear Mr Mckeon

Re: Final Appraisal Determination - Immunosuppressive therapy for kidney transplant in adults (review of technology appraisal guidance 85)

Thank you for your response to our appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination for the above mentioned technology appraisal guidance 99.

I confirm that we are appealing against recommendation 1.4 on ground 2, that it is unreasonable in the light of evidence submitted to NICE. We are also making a general point in 2,12, 'the Appraisal Committee acknowledge that there are limitations in the available evidence and of the consequent clinical and cost-effectiveness analysis which raises concerns about the robustness of the recommendations. Nevertheless the risks in this process are disregarded and a set of recommendations, which we believe will lead to extremely poor outcomes for transplanted kidney patients and result in significantly increased cost, has been made.'

Yours sincerely

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