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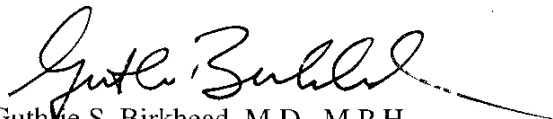
Dear Mr. Tubiana:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding C-peptide testing and diabetes. I have shared your research with our Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP).

The DPCP regularly updates healthcare providers in New York State on the clinical practice guidelines recommended by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for the most comprehensive care for adult and pediatric patients with diabetes and pre-diabetes. At this time, C-peptide testing is not recommended by the ADA for diagnosing diabetes. The DPCP endorses the ADA Clinical Practice Guidelines, which at this time is to diagnose diabetes by glucose criteria only.

If you want additional information about the DPCP or the ADA Clinical Practice Guidelines, please call David Hoffman of my staff at (518) 474-1222.

Sincerely,



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