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Dear Jeff:

I am responding to your letter dated September 21, 2001 requesting the Canadian Cancer Society's endorsement of the IPOS Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care. I apologize for the delay in getting back to you.

The Society typically does not comment on clinical practice guidelines for treatment and we do not have the background to assess if the method proposed for measuring distress is the most appropriate one. However, we believe that we can endorse this work as an important step forward in recognizing the significance of measuring patient distress and making it a part of routine care.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review the IPOS statement.

Sincerely,

Peter Goodhand
President & CEO