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Dear Professor Watson,

In your response to your letter of 30 July 2010, we are glad to confirm that the UICC Board has decided at its recent meeting in Shenzhen, China to support your request for an endorsement by UICC of the "*Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Cancer Care*" issued by the International Psycho-Oncology Society's (IPOS) in July of this year.

The Board of Directors of UICC has reviewed the proposed statement by IPOS as per our policy guidelines for endorsements. The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) recognizes the importance of this statement and can fully endorse its messages and guidelines addressing supportive care issues for cancer patients and their families.

As a part of our policy for endorsements we would like to ask IPOS to recognize the endorsement of this statement by UICC by displaying the UICC logo on the statement and other related material. Ms Vanessa Von der Muhll (vondermuhll@uicc.org), our Head of Web and Communications Services, will be glad to provide guidelines regarding the use of our logo and should receive copies of your documents where the UICC logo has been applied.

Our policy for endorsements requires us also to ensure that there is an adequate follow up with regards to our endorsements. We would therefore appreciate if you could provide UICC periodically with an update on the actions taken and progress made with regards to this IPOS statement.

We wish IPOS much success in pursuing its mission in global cancer control and specific objectives as described in this statement.

Yours sincerely,



Cary Adams
Chief Executive Officer

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Prof. Jeff Dunn, CEO Cancer Council Queensland
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