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Committee Chairperson
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Disorders in Newborns and Children
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Dear Dr. Calonge:

I am responding to you in response to Dr. Powell's letter of June 7, 2022, which transmitted to me the recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (Committee) to add Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase deficiency to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.

Please be assured that this recommendation is receiving careful review within the Department, and a more thorough response will be provided to you soon regarding my determination.

I would like to thank you and the members on the Committee for all your valuable work to improve the health of our nation's infants and children.

Sincerely,

/s/

Xavier Becerra