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Dear Dr. Bocchini:

Thank you for your recent letter to Secretary Burwell from the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (Committee) submitting the Committee's recommendations to add X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel and to provide funding to states to implement screening for this condition. The Secretary asked me to respond to you on her behalf.

Please be assured that these recommendations will receive careful review within the Department. You will receive a more detailed response regarding actions on these recommendations within 120 days, as required by the Newborn Screening Saves Live Reauthorization Act of 2014.

Please accept my personal thanks to you and the members on the Committee for all of your valuable work to improve the health of our nation's infants and children.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Wakefield
Acting Deputy Secretary