



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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Daniel Boyle, LCSW
Commission Member
Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines



Dear Daniel Boyle:

Thank you for your letter submitting the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines' (ACCV) recommendations regarding implementation of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). Please be assured that these recommendations will receive a thorough review within the Department.

With respect to the recommendation regarding increased resources, the fiscal year (FY) 2023 omnibus appropriations bill signed by the President included an increase of \$2 million to \$15.2 million for the VICP. Additionally, the President's FY 2024 Budget requests an increase of \$11 million to \$26.2 million for the program.

The Commission's advice and recommendations for improving the VICP play an important role in our public health efforts. I appreciate your commitment in the area and look forward to continuing to work with you on these issues.

Sincerely,

/s/

Xavier Becerra

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