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H. Cody Meissner, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Meissner:

Thank you for your letter to Secretary Azar on behalf of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) recommending opposing the implementation of the proposed changes to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program's Vaccine Injury Table. The Secretary has asked me to respond to you on his behalf.

The ACCV's recommendation will be reviewed within the Department. I appreciate your commitment and look forward to continuing to work with the ACCV on the important vaccine issues facing our nation. A similar response has been sent to Mr. John Howie, Vice Chair of the ACCV, who co-signed your letter.

Sincerely,

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Administrator