



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Mr. David King
Chair
Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines
4 Briarcliff Lane
Holmdel, NJ 07733

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for providing me with the new recommendation from the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV).

The recommendation asks that I consider the appointment of an attorney who has experience with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP), as the third member of the ACCV group representing attorneys. Please be assured that this recommendation will receive careful review within the Department.

The ACCV's advice and recommendations for improving the VICP play an important role in our public health efforts. I appreciate the committee's commitment in this area and commend you and the other members for your tireless efforts to address the important vaccine issues facing our nation. I will also provide this response to Ms. Michelle Williams, Vice-Chair of the ACCV.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen Sebelius