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I will be registering for the meeting.

Regarding the discussion Guide you sent I am generally satisfied with much of our present process except in a few areas. I do not think that the U.S. or any other country that has no price controls whatsoever should be allowed to be in our basket of comparator drugs for any purpose.

I think a comparison of drugs of "moderate" versus "little or no therapeutic improvement" should be based on appropriate clinical trials. The board should look past the ATP to calculate the quality of life indicators from consumers. Sometimes a drug that is of little value to anyone else works well for one segment of the population taking it or even individuals.

I think that ATP should be based on more than the total revenues from the sales for all P/T and all classes of customers. This will be a good discussion for consultation.

I will be away until mid-September if you need clarification of these comments.