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Virgil A. Place, M.D.,
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Dear Virgil,

I have read the proposal for a long-acting narcotic antagonist with great interest. It is a dramatic and professional presentation. The introduction is technically and logically correct - indeed, your staff has done an excellent job in stating the problem.

Furthermore, the style of presentation of clinical testing is sedate and appropriate to a proposal which is focussed on the development of a device. You indicate an awareness of the importance of clinical testing, and yet leave open for the contracting agency to select its route of testing.

I would be optimistic that should the committees be serious about this approach, they would consider this application favorably. I would be pleased to assist you in any way that I can.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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