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Dr. Stanley Zucker,  
Chairman, Research Committee,  
V.A. Hospital,  
Northport, N.Y. 11768.

Dear Doctor Zucker,

At the time I submitted our request for the use of levomethadyl at the VAH, I noted that we were interested in participating in the collaborative study program. In discussing our participation with Dr. Samuel Kaim in Washington, he indicated that it would be necessary for the research committee at the institution to specifically approve the enclosed protocol.

I am submitting this protocol as an amendment to our note to you, and ask that this be reviewed. In reading this protocol there are no significant differences from the program that we had planned to establish.

(You should know that I participated in the development of this program, and have been asked to be on the Steering Committee for the evaluation).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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