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Re: HSM 42-73-260

Dear Alan:

During the past two months we have become aware that a number of patients now on methadone have begun to request detoxification. These men are suitable candidates for naltrexone. We now have three such candidates for whom I have delayed induction to cyclazocine in the hope that naltrexone would soon be available.

I would be grateful if you could indicate the approximate date when supplies of naltrexone will be available to this unit.

Sincerely yours,

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