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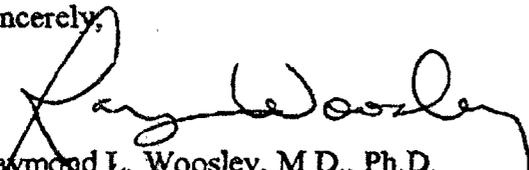
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Dear Dr. ~~Carmona~~ *Rich*

Thank you for the invitation to serve on the task force to discuss drug importation. I would normally be pleased to accept but I have a previous commitment to be in Arizona to prepare for the Arizona Board of Regents meeting.

Importation is a critical issue for pharmaceuticals and I regret not being able to join the task force and its deliberations. If future opportunities arise, I would be pleased to participate

Sincerely,

  
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