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EXPRESS MAIL

Kimberly Topper
Center for Drug Evaluation & Research
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5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Kimberly:

After speaking with your assistant, Nancy Chamberlain, I believe it appropriate for me to write this letter of interest in making an oral presentation at the meetings to be held June 14th and 15th to consider the use of opioids in the treatment of non malignant pain. I would estimate approximately 10 to 12 minutes to make a presentation based on nine years of experience our Board has had in collecting reports of deaths due to drugs dispensed through pharmacies in North Carolina.

You can reach me at the address on this letterhead or 919/942-4454, ext. 29 or my E-mail: drw@ncbop.org. In addition my administrative assistant, Carol Smith, knows where I am at all times.

I will have a written submission for your review prior to the June 7th deadline.

Sincerely,

David R. Work
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