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Dear Dr. Easton:

I am writing to confirm that the NINDS-appointed Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) for your clinical trial, "Platelet-Oriented Inhibition in New TIA and minor ischemic stroke" (POINT), met by teleconference on November 20, 2015 to review all interim data from the trial. The DSMB did not identify any concerns regarding safety or study implementation, and thus recommended the study proceed as planned.

The next meeting of the DSMB is scheduled for May 2, 2106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter R. Gilbert".

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