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RE: PRIMARY CARE HANDBOOK OF PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Dear Charlie:

I am pleased to provide an update on the status of this project. We have begun development of the text, and Diane Coniglio, PharmD is the primary technical writer and project manager. I will be working closely with Diane at all times and will serve as technical editor. You and Alan are in good hands with Diane; she has many years of experience and is a creative and accomplished technical writer.

We have developed a timeline for completion of work as follows:

- Sample text for preliminary comment Feb 21
- Draft I to co-authors/APPI/sponsor May 2
- Comments to STI May 30
- Draft II to co-authors/sponsor June 20
- Comments to STI July 11
- Draft III to co-authors/sponsor for sign-off July 25
- Production begins August 1
- Page proofs to co-authors/APPI/sponsor for final approval August 15
- Disk to publisher for printing September 1

A complete content outline is enclosed for your comment. We have made several key content assumptions as listed below. Please comment on these issues.

1. Investigational drugs will not be discussed
2. Only oral formulations will be discussed
3. Somatization disorder and general treatment guidelines for elderly and pregnant/lactating patients have been added. OK?
4. The benzodiazepine-, antipsychotic-, and barbiturate-classes contain many drugs. Should we select representative agents from each of these classes rather than discussing the entire class?
5. Should thyroid hormone augmentation of resistant depression be included or is this an issue not commonly encountered in primary care?

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I hope that our progress to date meets with your approval. Diane Coniglio will be in touch with you in the near future to discuss the issues addressed in this letter and to gain the benefit of your input. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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