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January 27, 2009

Jay Campbell
Executive Director
North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
6015 Farrington Road
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 90-85.27, upon advice of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, the North Carolina Medical Board, and the State Health Director, please submit tacrolimus to the Codifier of Rules as an addition to the North Carolina Narrow Therapeutic Drug Index.

Based on the evidence presented, tacrolimus "exhibit[s] limited or erratic absorption, formulation-dependent bioavailability, and wide inpatient pharmacokinetic variability that requires blood-level monitoring." N.C.G.S. § 90-85.27(4a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lanier M. Cansler", written over a horizontal line.

Lanier M. Cansler

CC: Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH, NC State Health Director
Dr. Michael Sheppa, NC Medical Board

