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Dear Drs. Lurie, Ringel & Wolfe,

I thought you would be interested in the attached text of a letter I sent to the chairman of the department hosting a session related to Botox. This action was taken as soon as plans for the original session were brought to my attention when I returned from a vacation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Miller".

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Attachment

Educational sessions about new medical procedures are a time-honored way to bring internal and external audiences up to date about innovative services we provide. Faculty are to be commended for taking the initiative to organize such sessions. Offering a non-therapeutic procedure as part of a meeting, however, is not in the best interests of the public, and thus is not a practice that I can condone.

I would appreciate your informing Dr. Byrne that while his information session concerning Botox certainly may proceed, and while prospective patients certainly may make appointments to be seen by him for subsequent treatment, he is not authorized to offer on-the-spot treatment as part of the educational lecture.

Thank you and Dr. Byrne for your cooperation.