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Dear Dr. Barner,

Please find enclosed Public Citizen's press release concerning the Medicine Patent Pool's latest licensing agreement with ViiV Healthcare for the new treatment for HIV, dolutegravir. Pro-competitive licensing agreements that are broad in geographic scope are essential for reducing costs and expanding access to treatment. We encourage Boehringer-Ingelheim to license nevirapine to the Medicines Patent Pool on the broadest possible terms. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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