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Mr. Cleveland Chambliss
Acting Director
Division of Regional Medical Programs
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
5600 Fisher's Land
Parklawn Building, Room 11-10
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mr. Chambliss,

Enclosed is a copy of my curriculum vitae which you requested during our recent conversation.

I am unable to supply any additional names of rheumatologists of minority extraction who are board-certified. From my attendance at national arthritis meetings, it is my impression that the number of rheumatologists of such extraction is exceedingly small. Further, the few that there are, seem to devote their energies almost wholly to the delivery of their specialized care rather than to research. The same applies to myself as my curriculum vitae attests.

Nevertheless, I hope that this information will prove helpful to you and you can stand assured that I am willing to offer any assistance which you feel I am qualified to give.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth I. Austin, M.D.
Chief, Division of Arthritis

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Enclosure