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IN REPLY
REFER TO: 691/151

Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

A group of investigators at our institution have submitted a research proposal entitled "Lead Metabolism in Human Subjects" for approval prior to beginning the work. Since this is a complicated proposal involving human subjects, our hospital research committee is seeking extramural advice. Your name was suggested as an expert in this area and we would therefore like to request your assistance in reviewing and evaluating the protocol. We would appreciate your general comments about the experimental design and whether or not you think the investigators will be able to answer the questions proposed. Of great importance would be your comments concerning the safety of the proposed investigation, particularly in those areas which involve voluntarily altering patients' lead intake.

I apologize for imposing on your time but I can assure you that your opinion would be of great help to the research committee in its deliberations.

With many thanks for your help and understanding, I am

Sincerely yours,

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