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Michael O'Donnell called with further news. He spoke to the nurse who said Prof. Temperley is thinking differently now. Prof. Temperley and Mr. Hanratty will be examining the patient's records going back from 7-8 years. The patient starting using Koate Feb. 2-3, 1984. Prof. Temperley now feels that Koate was not involved in the AIDS. He believes at the worst, that Cutter has equal status as a number of other products.

The withdrawal will most likely be rescinded. It is now a temporary hold. The total withdrawal of Koate from the market will not be considered.

Michael mentioned to Prof. Temperley what Brian Elliott told him about the use of hyperimmunes in treating AIDS patients. I gave him the correct information i.e., Gamimune was used by Dr. Rubinstein with favorable preliminary results. He said Prof. Temperley is interested in doing something along these lines.

Prof. Temperley feels there will be an epidemic of AIDS in hemophiliacs everywhere. This is based on seeing an epidemic of Hepatitis B, as evidenced by antibody to Hepatitis B as well as changes in liver enzymes. Prof. Temperley feels the Hepatitis B is an indicator of immune suppression in hemophiliacs and puts it together with the observation that lymphadenopathy is common in hemophiliacs.

Michael also spoke with Dr. Sean McCann who had a bone marrow patient recently who died from CMV infection. He is very interested in an CMV-IGIV and "urgently."

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