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To Whom It May Concern,

On February 2, 1998, the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP) submitted an IND application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA): *"Centralized Cord Blood Registry to Facilitate Allogeneic, Unrelated Donor Cord Blood Transplantation."* The FDA assigned the IND number BB-IND-7555. The FDA accepted the IND which included the protocol of the same name: *"Centralized Cord Blood Registry to Facilitate Allogeneic, Unrelated Donor Cord Blood Transplantation, A Phase 2 Clinical Trial Protocol."*

On February 4, 2011, the NMDP submitted a new protocol under the same IND: *"Protocol 10-CBA: A Multicenter Access and Distribution Protocol for Unlicensed Cryopreserved Cord Blood Units (CBUs) for Transplantation in Pediatric and Adult Patients with Hematologic Malignancies and Other Indications."* The FDA accepted that protocol under BB-IND-7555.

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Kind Regards,

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