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Professor David Haslam

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Dear Professor Haslam

We are delighted to hear that NICE are reviewing the original Draft Guideline on Type 2 diabetes Mellitus and note that substantive changes are to be made. We note that the date for publication will remain August 2015.

The Original draft guideline has caused considerable concerns and was felt to be cumbersome and likely to cause confusion in non-specialist care. It was felt that this guideline would put patients at risk and lead to errors in their management. The Primary Care Diabetes Society felt that they could not recommend the draft guideline as it stood and, alongside other stakeholders asked for review.

We are concerned that the final guideline is due for publication without further consultation with the major stakeholders. We are keen to support a guideline that reflects current, safe and prudent health practices and feel that further consultation should be sought before final publication.

Yours sincerely



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