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Dear Professor Iversen

Naloxone

I am writing to let you know of the work that is in train to take forward the recommendation by the ACMD that naloxone should be more widely available.

The responses to a public consultation undertaken by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency were very largely supportive of the ACMD's recommendation and the MHRA is drafting regulations to give effect to the recommendation.

In line with the principles of better regulation, it is planned that the new regulations will come into effect on the Common Commencement Date of 1st October 2015. This will allow organisations to plan for the training which will be an integral part of rolling out the ACMD's recommendation.

If you would like additional information about the implementation process, officials in the Department of Health and Public Health England will be happy to discuss the work that is currently underway.

*Kind regards
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