

Closing Remarks
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DR. TUCKSON: So we'll look forward to seeing other results of that.

Now, here's the deal. It's 5 o'clock. We only have to summarize. So the summary is that the next meeting, I need to ask a question of Jim.

Jim, your work plan says basically that I don't think you intended to come back to us with anything definitive at the next meeting, but it's the meeting after that. Can we have a brief update on where you are and so forth and so on?

DR. EVANS: Sure.

DR. TUCKSON: All right. So the next meeting will be focused exclusively on pharmacogenomics and oversight, right? Those two. Coverage and reimbursement will have some analysis of the CMS letter

DR. WILLIAMS: Are we restricted to wait until that meeting? I mean, if we develop a response.

DR. TUCKSON: Send it forward, and then we'll look at it. But we'll have it formally on the agenda for just a brief update. Okay, sir? Okay, so those three.

Committee, is there anything that you feel that you want to bring up that you have not had a chance? Ex officios? Anybody? The quiet ones, anyone?

DR. LEONARD: Given that Cindy Berry was the head of the coverage and reimbursement, wasn't she? So does somebody need to be named to carry that baton forward?

DR. TUCKSON: Marc.

DR. LEONARD: Oh, good.

Hi, Marc.

DR. TUCKSON: And finally, there's no more public stuff? Everybody is cool back there? I want to thank the public people for staying.

I want to thank all the technical support, and I don't know why you all talk so loud and fast, but you're incredible. So thank you, sir. You're very wonderful.

Give him a round of applause.

(Applause.)

DR. TUCKSON: And the web cast people who struggled with apparently all kinds of technical things in this building and persevered, and then our miracle workers who somehow created the Canada telephone line when the Canadian system didn't work, and it's clearly the Canadians' fault and not ours -

(Laughter.)

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DR. TUCKSON: Let the record be clear.

Thank you all very much. See you next time.

(Whereupon, at 5:05 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.)