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To: Patricia Maynard@HWC
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Subject: re: Synergy Group & research (Bi-polar disorders)

Can we discuss?
Sharon Chard



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Although I haven't been able to complete my search of all the records I have gone from the start of the transition Team in 1999 -until May, 2000 and can find no evidence that I spoke with Dr. Kaplan. I had a telephone conversation with Tony Stephen who briefed me as in the e:mail below and wanted to find out how to go about getting access to the research funding (\$3 million over 3 years). It was my understanding that he was setting up a research consortium and wanted to apply for the research funding. At the time I spoke with him and the subsequent call the only item from perspective that had research on the agenda was the Research Conference scheduled for Novemeber 1999 in Halifax to determine the priorities. I was and still am fully aware of the F&D Act, Interim DIN Enforcement procedures and the lack of a NHP regulatory framework and do not believe I would have sent a letter or made the statements attributable to me. Certainly I would never have indicated I was the Director of TPP since at that time I was RD of HPB Atlantic Region and the chair of the Natural Health Products Transition Team. As stated previously I have not had an opportunity to go through my records but my staff tell me I am above-all consistent so

Sharon

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Sharon,

I understand you've spoken with Tony Stephen on this. They now have 4 universities involved, and I will be receiving an 'Executive Summary' in the near future.

Can you find out from Dr Losos who in the HPB (hopefully excluding the TPP), he would like to have as a contact point to be kept abreast of the ongoing research and results?

I'm trying to build as many bridges as I can, and Tony & David (Synergy Group) have agreed to provide info, data and updates on their project to Dr Losos' contact point so that Health Canada will be (confidentially, of course) apprised and updated.

Hopefully, we can head off most of the possible or potential roadblocks and sticking points.



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