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Dear *Sir Terence,*

Supra Regional Services Advisory Group Meeting - 29 July 1992

Thank you for your letter of 3 September. I am sorry that my absence from the office has delayed my reply.

I note that you wish to speak at the September meeting about the Group's decision to recommend the dedesignation of the neonatal and infant cardiac surgery service and will inform the Chairman accordingly. As requested I enclose a copy of the relevant part of the July meetings minutes. (You will appreciate the minutes have not yet been formally cleared by members).

Finally, I am grateful for your confirmation that the RCS's report on designation issues relating to heart and heart/lung transplantation will be received shortly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need anything further.

Yours sincerely,



Steve Owen  
 Secretary, Supra Regional Services Advisory Group