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Dear Dr. Levine:

The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC) has shared with me the recommendations and rationale statement developed by CFSAC during its March 11, 2014, meeting. The advice and counsel provided by CFSAC serves as a valuable resource in the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) efforts to address the issues and concerns pertaining to chronic fatigue syndrome.

The Designated Federal Officer, Dr. Nancy Lee, is working with the *ex officio* representatives to provide responses for the recommendations. HHS will continue to work with public health experts and members of the chronic fatigue syndrome community to increase knowledge and provide a better understanding of this debilitating health condition.

I commend you and members of the committee for the service you provide.

Sincerely,

Sylvia M. Burwell