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Dear Kristine,

I am pleased that we will be able to meet at 11:00am on Monday, 7 February at your office. The UCSF/Harvard/Kaiser Project on HIV Prevention will provide an opportunity to begin to meet the challenge of preparing clinicians to do considerably more in the area of HIV prevention. It is remarkable to think of this in the context of the recently released MMWR which reports on physicians' risk assessment behavior. As you can see from the attached table, physicians' participation with respect to behavior which puts people at risk of HIV transmission is considerably lower than risk assessment regarding tobacco and alcohol use. This does not even address the issue of actual attempts to affect behavioral change. Clearly, we have a great deal of work to do and I look forward to working with you to hopefully begin this effort.

Sincerely,

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TABLE 1. Percentage* of primary-care physicians who would "usually" or "always" assess risks for new adult and adolescent patients, by risk behavior and physician specialty — United States, 1992

Risk behavior	General/Family practitioner		Pediatrician/Adolescent medicine physician		Obstetrician/Gynecologist		General internal medicine physician		Total	
	Adult (n=765)	Adolescent (n=723)	Adult (n=78)	Adolescent (n=327)	Adult (n=676)	Adolescent (n=853)	Adult (n=569)	Adolescent (n=492)	Adult (n=2188)	Adolescent (n=2195)
	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)
Cigarette smoking	93 [‡] (±1.9)	81 (±2.9)	89 (±7.0)	75 (±4.1)	93 (±2.3)	92 (±2.5)	96 [‡] (±1.3)	89 (±2.7)	94 [‡] (±1.0)	84 (±1.6)
Alcohol use	79 [‡] (±2.9)	69 (±3.4)	74 (±9.8)	67 (±4.4)	80 (±3.8)	80 (±3.9)	92 (±1.9)	84 (±3.1)	84 [‡] (±1.6)	75 (±1.9)
Contraceptive use	53 (±3.6)	58 (±3.7)	65 (±10.8)	62 (±4.6)	57 (±1.7)	96 (±1.8)	49 (±3.6)	59 (±4.2)	61 (±2.1)	66 (±2.0)
STDs [†]	34 [‡] (±3.4)	43 (±2.8)	44 (±11.3)	49 (±4.7)	32 (±3.7)	85 (±2.4)	45 [‡] (±3.5)	54 (±4.3)	49 [‡] (±2.2)	56 (±2.1)
Other illicit drugs	36 [‡] (±3.4)	43 (±3.6)	64 (±10.8)	53 (±4.7)	59 (±4.7)	65 (±4.6)	54 [‡] (±3.5)	66 (±4.0)	49 [‡] (±2.2)	55 (±2.1)
Illicit IV drugs	37 (±3.5)	38 (±3.6)	57 (±1.1)	46 (±4.7)	60 (±4.6)	65 (±4.6)	55 [‡] (±3.5)	63 (±4.1)	50 [‡] (±2.2)	51 (±2.1)
Condom use	21 [‡] (±2.9)	41 (±3.5)	50 [‡] (±1.1)	56 (±4.7)	60 [‡] (±4.6)	75 (±4.2)	23 (±3.0)	45 (±4.3)	31 [‡] (±2.0)	52 (±2.1)
High-risk sex partner	22 [‡] (±2.9)	29 (±3.3)	21 [‡] (±9.3)	32 (±4.4)	39 [‡] (±4.6)	46 (±4.8)	28 [‡] (±3.2)	40 (±4.2)	28 [‡] (±2.0)	36 (±2.1)
No. sex partners	16 [‡] (±2.6)	17 (±3.2)	24 [‡] (±9.5)	30 (±4.4)	37 [‡] (±4.6)	52 (±4.8)	18 [‡] (±2.7)	33 (±4.0)	22 [‡] (±1.8)	34 (±2.0)
Sexual orientation	18 (±2.7)	18 (±2.8)	13 (±7.6)	28 (±4.2)	36 [‡] (±4.6)	36 (±4.6)	33 (±3.3)	32 (±4.0)	27 (±1.9)	27 (±1.9)

* Percentages are based on the number of physicians who indicated that they see adult or adolescent patients in their practice.

[‡] Confidence interval.

[‡] p<.001 (McNemar test comparing physicians' assessment of adults and adolescents).

[†] Sexually transmitted diseases.



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January 10, 1994

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Best wishes and happy new year.

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Dear Steve

I refer to our telephone conversation today and attach a copy of my letter dated 10 January.

I confirm that I will be in Washington on Monday, 7 February and would like to meet with Kristine. I would be grateful if you could arrange this meeting and advise my secretary (Christine) accordingly.

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