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Ray Duarte
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Dear Ray:

I would like to thank you very much for taking the time to discuss your views on ultrafiltration control with Dave Witsoe and myself.

As I mentioned over the phone, we at Travenol have also recognized the deficiencies in accurately achieving desired weight loss. As a result, we have had a number of advanced projects in development to address this area. Both Dave and myself were very pleased to see that the conclusions you had made were identical to ours, and therefore reinforced our current development activity. At the present time, therefore, we do not wish to pursue the specific method of how you plan to achieve your objectives.

Once again, I thank you for considering Travenol as a means of marketing your idea. Your presentation was excellent. I encourage you to consider Travenol in the future should you have any additional concepts that you feel will improve dialysis therapy.

Sincerely,

Ted Toch
Group Product Manager

cc: E. Michael Bayer

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