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Please find enclosed a set of guidelines which outline the position of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology on colon cancer screening.

The CAG is the national organisation of specialists in Gastroenterology and represent the majority of specialists in this field. The guidelines were developed in order to bring direction to current efforts in this area.

We are sending them to you in advance of their publication. They will be released mid February and a media release is set prior to their release. It is possible that you might receive some queries on them. Therefore we would like to give them to you in advance of general release so that you have both an opportunity to review them and an opportunity to contact us for further information if you wish.

Regards,

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