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From: Neera Tanden [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 9:15 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: advice

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(And I hope the memo I sent a few weeks ago wasn't too annoying - I warned you it may well be way off the mark!)

Thanks again -

Neera

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: "ntanden" [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 3:37:41 AM
Subject: Re: advice

Can you talk this am? I'm free now until 8. Let me know which # to call.

----- Original Message -----

From: Neera Tanden [redacted]
To: H
Sent: Tue Sep 29 00:51:01 2009
Subject: advice

Hillary,

[redacted]

On another update, we're trying to address the Hyman Ornish proposal through an upcoming CMS rule that affects many kinds of procedures, though we're wrangling about whether it can address their entire program. Their program was scored as a major cost by CBO (and our actuaries) so they chose to forgo the full-blown legislative route. Nevertheless, Senate Finance committed \$100 million to lifestyle-based interventions. So there's some progress, and I'm hopeful through rules changes, we can accomplish much, if not all, of what they want to do.

Hope you're getting some rest. You were great on Face the Nation.

Neera

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