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Mr. Christopher Feinmann,  
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Dear Mr. Feinmann,

**Re: Health Technology Appraisal:  
Ranibizumab and Pegaptanib for the treatment of age related macular degeneration  
Appraisal Consultation Document**

We enclose specific comments on the Appraisal Consultation Document from The Royal College of Ophthalmologists. As part of the enclosed appendices we have enclosed the revised College document 'Commissioning Contemporary AMD Services: a guide for commissioners and clinicians, July 2007'. This document contains information which should be considered in our response and the College would be happy to discuss this further if required.

Yours sincerely,



On behalf of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists AMD Working Party

Enc. Submission document  
Appendix 1 'Commissioning Contemporary AMD Services: a guide for commissioners and clinicians, July 2007'  
Appendix 2 Consensus of the Medical Retina Group Meeting  
Appendix 3 Consensus of the Welsh Retinal Group Meeting  
Appendix 4 Working Party Membership