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Dear Total

FAD Primary and Secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women

Thank you for your letter dated 5 September 2007. This letter is my final assessment of the validity of your appeal points, as required by NICE's appeal process.

The one outstanding point from my earlier letter was paragraph 3.1 of your appeal against the FAD on secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures. With your further elaboration I agree this point should also proceed to the appeal hearing.

Yours sincerely

Mark Taylor Chair, Appeal Panel