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RE: $Helicoll^{TM}$ a type-1 uncross-linked, phosphorylated, acellular dermal matrix

I am writing to you to request that Helicoll[™] officially be placed on formulary for HCA Health Care or at least be available as needed for our patients.

I am a pediatric surgeon at the Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children and I was recently introduced to HelicollTM and have been using it on my patient in the neonatal intensive care for the last few weeks. HelicollTM is a skin substitute / dermal replacement. It is a safe product, affordable, and is highly effective in that it provides rapid granulation and neovascularization. Helicoll $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ has been directly responsible for the most rapid and effective healing of a wound I have witnessed in my career.

The science and safety behind the product is the best in-class, and Helicoll™ directly and actively heals wounds. Helicoll[™] brings phosphates to the wound allowing phosphate exchange to occur, which drives balanced wound healing. This allows hemostasis, extra cellular matrix regeneration, and cell signal transduction to occur simultaneously, resulting in very rapid tissue granulation while maintaining the body's natural levels of MMPs. Helicoll™ is also incredibly safe. It has been applied on over 80,000 patients without a single side effect. This is largely due to the matrix of the product being comprised of native, uncross-linked, full-molecules of phosphorylated Type-I bovine collagen. Helicoll $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ is the purest and safest product available.

Helicoll[™] also healed my patient's wound rapidly.

Considering the benefits of Helicoll[™] I expected it to cost much more than other in-class products, but it does not. It comes in sizes from 2 inches by 2 inches up to 8 inches by 8 inches, so I can treat most any size wound on a patient from very small to very large. HelicollTM is also very easy to prepare and apply, and has a 3 year shelf life at room temperature making it practical to stock.

Most importantly, the results I have witnessed have been nothing short of amazing!

My patient A.W. in the NICU is a little ex-premature baby who after being critically ill, suffered a complete dehiscence of her wound. Because she had stomas on either side, it was particularly difficult

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to treat. The Helicoll was suggested and it has been amazing. The wound has quickly filled in with healthy tissue, allowing us to finally deal with the baby's other issues.

Please consider placing $Helicoll^{TM}$ on the Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center formulary so other patients will benefit the way my patients have benefited from this amazing product.

Sincerely,

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