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CFS Advisory Committee
US HHS

Re: Testimony for June 13 - 14, 2012 CFSAC Meeting

Ladies and Gentlemen:

What has HHS done for M.E. lately? Nothing

(1) Retract Reeves “CFS” Criteria now!

CDC’s fake “CFS” definition is still being used in CDC studies, years after it has been shown in the literature to be patently invalid.

(2) Fund ME (“CFS”) now!

NIH funds ME at \$3M per year (while claiming to spend \$6M per year). ME must be funded commensurate with it’s severe impact on 1 million Americans. Fund ME at an appropriate \$300M per year!

(3) Replace Elizabeth Unger now!

The CDC “CFS” Program Director must be replaced with someone who is willing and able to address ME properly! (e.g. Prof. Anthony Komaroff, MD, Judy Mikovits, PhD, Paul Cheney, MD, PhD, Derek Enlander, MD, Prof. Charles Lapp, MD etc.)

1 million ME patients are counting on CFSAC to ensure that the abomination that has been HHS’ treatment of ME for the last three decades comes to an end. Please help us! Act boldly and swiftly! Anything else would be inappropriate.

Sincerely,

/s/

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