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RE: Thank You – Participation in the January 15th CBD Summit (Washington, DC)

Dear Monica,

On behalf of the Planning Committee, we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation and thanks for your participation and engagement in **The CBD Summit: A National Dialogue on Public Safety**, **Research and Policy** held on January 15th in Washington, DC. Among nearly 140 attendees representing various stakeholder interests in the public and private sectors, your remarks provided the audience with a better understanding for one component of an increasingly complex policy arena.

Your presentation and interaction during the **"Introduction and Welcome"** panel were informative and were critical in helping to drive forward the dialogue.

As you'll have noted by the robust discussion throughout the day, there is no doubt that stakeholders remain interested in tackling the legislative, regulatory and research hurdles that remain to ensure thoughtfully developed policies are enacted and consumers can be confident in the quality of the products they consume.

Looking ahead, we're encouraged by the stakeholder engagement and attendance during the Summit and hope that continues through additional efforts spearheaded by the **Collaborative for CBD Science and Safety** (CCSS; <u>www.CBD-Collaborative.org</u>). To remain engaged in these issues as part of the Collaborative, please contact <u>Matt</u> <u>Rubin</u> or myself!

Once again, thank you for your participation in the January 15th Summit. We look forward to future opportunities for engagement and collaboration on this important public health and patient safety issue. In the interim, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or my colleagues <u>Matt Rubin</u> or <u>Caroline Waldo</u>.

With Regards,

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