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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Millennium: the Takeda Oncology Company, I respectfully request that the NCCN Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma Panel review the attached application which is summarized below. The application consists of a word document summarizing data supporting the requested indication along with the relevant references.

Bortezomib in Marginal Zone Lymphoma (MZL)

- The data demonstrate the efficacy of bortezomib in MZL.
- The purpose of this submission is to request that bortezomib be listed as a treatment option for newly diagnosed and relapsed MZL with a Category 2A recommendation. As there are no recommended treatment regimens specific for MZL, this request is for the addition of a footnote to the recommendations on the MZL pages noting bortezomib as a treatment option.
- MZL is not part of the FDA approved label for bortezomib; bortezomib is approved for multiple myeloma and for mantle cell lymphoma after at least 1 prior therapy.

The following references are being submitted in support of this proposed change. We would like to acknowledge the contributions of NCCN panel members who are also co-authors or co-contributors of some of these publications.

We are looking forward to your decision. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any additional information or if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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