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The Secretary  
Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines Innovation, Access and Use (IAU)  
Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products  
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Dear Secretary,

The Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA) and our collaborators and members from more than two dozen nations support the application for hypochlorous acid solution (HOCL) to be included on both the EML and EMLc.

With antimicrobial resistance rising as fast as its frequent overutilization, inexpensive yet effective solutions such as HOCL are becoming more and more attractive. We have used this technology for decades in various forms and have never been more enthusiastic about it than we are now.

The inclusion of hypochlorous acid solutions in recent international guidelines and recommendations reflects the growing body of scientific and clinical data. We support these benefits being made available to countries utilising the EML.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Yours very truly,



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