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Cc: Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: RE: COVID-19 clinical care team

I am totally aware of all of this and have been directly involved in setting it up. You have my OK to participate to the extent that you desire.

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From: Lerner, Andrea (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2020 5:39 PM
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>
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Dear Dr. Fauci,

I got a call a few minutes ago from Veronique Nussenblatt, Chief of the Clinical Center ID Consult Service, regarding me being a part of the clinical care team of COVID-19 patients if they come to the NIH.

She did not have any definitive information but said there was a chance patients could be coming from California this week— this is the first I had heard of that, and I'm guessing you may know more about it than I do.

The work would include either day or night shifts, likely a couple a week. People on the clinical care team are not instructed to separate themselves from others and will be PCR tested for the virus daily when working clinically.

I wanted to ask for your OK to do this clinical work— of course I will maintain my responsibilities in the office while doing so. Please let me know and happy to discuss further if you'd like.

Sincerely,
Andrea

Sent from my iPhone