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From: Yao, Lynne P
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 4:24 PM
To: Haslam, Alyson; Maynard, Janet
Cc: Szarama, Katherine; Zinderman, Craig; Prasad, Vinayak; Hoeg, Tracy Beth
Subject: RE: Help with updated report in CBER

Dear Colleagues,
I wanted to provide follow up on your request. I understand the important nature of the request and the need to consider sending CAPT Mba-Jonas back to CBER to provide assistance. I have had a chance to discuss this request with CAPT Mba-Jonas, with Dr. Zinderman, as well as our leadership within DPMH and ORPURM in the last 24 hours.

Under normal circumstances, I would be happy to have Dr. Mba-Jonas return to CBER to provide her expertise. Unfortunately, the timing of this request is especially problematic. Based on our current workload, as well as the work that we have assigned to Dr. Mba-Jonas already in DPMH, it would be a great hardship at this time to have her resume work on the CBER review. Our Maternal Health Team has recently experienced an unusual surge in consults, and we currently have well over 100 active consults for our team of 7 clinical reviewers. As you probably know, we have been severely understaffed for several months and Dr. Mba-Jonas' full start in DPMH was delayed so that she could complete important assignments in CBER. Since she started with DPMH on a full-time basis in early February, she has proven to be a valuable reviewer, as she has already completed one consult ahead of schedule and in the last few weeks, she has been assigned 6 additional new consults, including 2 new consults for NME NDAs. Moreover, we have received an additional 6 consult requests just since yesterday, and at least one will need to be assigned to Dr. Mba-Jonas. It would be extremely difficult to reassign her work to other reviewers given the unusually high volume of work all our reviewers are currently experiencing. We hope this surge in consults subsides in the coming months and with the plan to hire additional review staff, we hope to have a more manageable workload within the maternal health team in a few months.

I have discussed this with Dr. Zinderman, and he acknowledged our current situation in DPMH. Thanks for reaching out and for your understanding. I'm available to discuss further as needed.

Sincerely,
Lynne

From: Haslam, Alyson
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 12:57 PM
To: Yao, Lynne P ; Maynard, Janet
Cc: Szarama, Katherine ; Zinderman, Craig ; Prasad, Vinayak ; Hoeg, Tracy Beth
Subject: RE: Help with updated report in CBER

Dear Lynne,

Just checking to see if you can provide an update. Thank you very much for your help with this!

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Best,
Alyson

From: Yao, Lynne P [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 5:23 PM
To: Haslam, Alyson [redacted] Maynard, Janet [redacted]
Cc: Szarama, Katherine [redacted]; Zinderman, Craig [redacted]; Prasad, Vinayak [redacted]
Subject: RE: Help with updated report in CBER

Dear Alyson,
Sorry for the delay in my reply. I am just getting to some of my emails. I am happy to check with Dr. Mba-Jonas and discuss this with her. I will have a reply to you by Monday. Hopefully this is acceptable to you.

Thanks,
Lynne

From: Haslam, Alyson [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 10:57 AM
To: Maynard, Janet [redacted] Yao, Lynne P [redacted]
Cc: Szarama, Katherine [redacted] Zinderman, Craig [redacted]; Prasad, Vinayak [redacted]
Subject: Help with updated report in CBER

Dear Janet and Lynne,

I am writing to coordinate the update of a CBER memo concerning Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) reports in young adults. It has come to our attention that the memo, which was intended to analyze the 18-24 age demographic, omitted data for 24-year-olds. To ensure the report is accurate and complete, we need to revise it to incorporate this missing information. The most efficient path forward would be to engage the original contributors. We understand that Dr. Adamma Mba-Jonas was involved in the development of the original memo and could provide assistance with this update.

Before proceeding, we are seeking your confirmation to contact Dr. Mba-Jonas to initiate this revision and involve her help.

Please let us know if you approve of this course of action.

Thank you,
Alyson

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