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OPERATOR: This is Conference # 2751075

Operator: Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for standing by and welcome to the J5 MAC Advisory Committee Meeting. At this time, all participants are in a listen-only mode. After the speaker's presentation, there will be time for questions and comments. To ask a question or make a comment during the session, you'll need to press star one on your telephone.

If you require any further assistance, please press star zero. I would now like to hand the conference over to your speaker today. Dr. Stauffer, please go ahead.

Dr. Stauffer: Alright, thank you everybody for joining us. I appreciate you being here. We are going to go ahead and call the meeting to order. At that point, we are going to go ahead and jump right into our LCDs. And so our first LCD is going to be DL38540, MoIDX: Circulating Tumor Cell Marker Assays, and I'll hand it over to Dr. Kettler. Let him go through that.

Dr. Kettler: Okay. This draft LCD is a non-coverage policy for assays of all circulating tumor cells. The reason its non-coverage is that literature does not demonstrate improved patient outcomes or meaningful changes in patient management based on the results of this test.

And so Josh, could we please have any comments that people have on the line.

Operator: Certainly. If you'd like to ask a question or make a comment, please press star one. We will pause for just a moment.

There are currently no comments on the phone at this time.

Dr. Stauffer: Correct, no other comments in the room? Okay. With that, we will go ahead and close that LCD and we will start with LCD DL38528 which is

Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Dr. Kettler?

Dr. Kettler: Thank you. This LCD establishes the criteria for coverage of hypoglossal nerve stimulation in the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.

And Josh, are there any comments on the line?

Operator: If you'd like to make a comment, please press star one. Just one moment please.

There are currently no comments on the line.

Dr. Stauffer: Okay, any other comments from the room? Okay with that, thank you everybody. Josh, we're going to at this point drop the listen-only line, but you can keep everybody on the other line that can comment back on the call, but we're going to drop that listen-only line at this time.

Operator: Certainly that line has been dropped.

Dr. Stauffer: Okay, thank you very much. Alright, everybody. At that time, we'll go ahead -- we're going to get started.