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**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
THE BLUE SHIELD**

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Dear Major Wegener, dear Cori,

APPROVAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BLUE SHIELD NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN UNITED STATES

Thank you for your letter of 8 April and the various enclosures, which provided full evidence of the measures, which have been taken to set up a National Blue Shield Committee in the United States. I am sorry for the delay in sending you this response.

The application to establish a US National Committee was considered at the most recent meeting of the International Committee of the Blue Shield (ICBS) on 22 May, at which all five partner organisations were represented. I am pleased to tell you that the application was approved, and that the United States will now be added to the list of countries that have an established national committee.

It would be appreciated if the officially established Committee could keep in close touch both with ICBS and the emerging Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield.

Yours sincerely

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