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## Summary of our telcon October 8th

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Dear Dr. Abdulsalam Al-Quahtani,

now that Dr. Shirin and Dr. Akylai are safely back in Bishkek I want to briefly summarize our discussion.

### **Preparation for next surgeries (scheduled are 50 - most probably early December)**

- Dr. Shirin will ensure a professional assessment of all CI candidates.
- A committee needs to be established to review the documentation and provide recommendations. You already wrote a letter to Dr. Gulzat Maimerova.

We may want to discuss the configuration of this committee - I think the social worker, radiologist, psychologist and educator are also a must and not only an option.

### **Focus of Qatar Hamad Medical Corporation and Lehnhardt Foundation**

- Your group will take care and finance the purchase of CIs, cover the costs for surgeries and (re)habilitation.
- Lehnhardt Foundation will focus on supporting assessment of CI candidates - and secure adequate rehabilitation.
- We will send a report about activities already implemented and plans for the near future.

### **Reports about children with CI**

- we will send a detailed documentation of the current rehab programme
- we will evaluate the capacities in rehabilitation in view of future surgeries  
(how many therapists are needed to take care of a cumulative CI recipients base / how many do we have now and how many can we train within which time frame)

### **Agreement between Hamad Medical Corporation and Ministry of Health / NCMCC**

Dr. Shirin prepared a draft. You will have your legal department review it.

### **Equipment in the hospital**

- We will prepare a list of equipment which is currently available and which was donated by the Lehnhardt and Place Foundation.

- Dr. Cholpon Bejsheeva is supporting efforts to find a suitable microscope. Dr. Shirin is in contact with local distributors of manufacturers. Prof. Just also offered an option to be considered.

### **ABR measurements**

You plan to bring your audiologist Khaled Abdul Hadi to Bishkek when next surgeries will take place. You also mentioned an audiologist from Kazakhstan.

Please let me know whether my summary reflects our discussion correctly in your mind and please do not forget to let us know about your plans to visit Europe with your family in December. We would love to meet you.

Kind regards

Monika

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