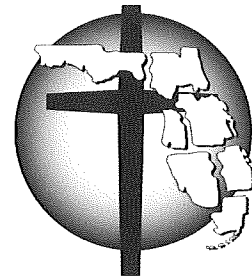


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Mr. Patrick Desbiens
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Dear Mr. Desbiens,

I write to thank you and your colleagues at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) for the development of your new shingles vaccine, Shingrix. I am especially pleased that your new vaccine was not derived from cell lines linked to elective abortion, and I am sharing this good news with the Catholic health ministries here in Florida.

As you are probably aware, many Catholics, as well as healthcare providers, do not wish to use vaccines or medicines produced from cell lines linked to abortion. Shingrix certainly alleviates those concerns and I hope that our use and promotion of this vaccine will encourage GSK to pursue other vaccines and medicines that are ethically derived.

Again, I commend you for your efforts and am pleased to share this good news with Florida's Catholic community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Enrique E. Delgado". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Most Reverend Enrique E. Delgado
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Miami
FCCB Moderator for Health

cc: Catholic Bishops of Florida