



**Infusion Access
Foundation**

October 11th, 2022

Ms. Amy Riley
Director of Patient Support
CSL Behring

Dear Ms. Riley and CSL Behring Staff,

Advocacy & Awareness for Immune Disorders Association (AAIDA), the Infusion Access Foundation (IAF) and the undersigned patient organizations are writing to respectfully request that CSL Behring begin offering a patient assistance program for its IVIG product, Privigen. Since Privigen is the only product on the IVIG/SCIG market that does not offer a patient assistance program, this leaves patients in a significant financial bind. Patients may be faced with an untenable choice between choosing their own health in compliance with treatment over everyday necessities such as gas, rent and groceries.

Currently, CSL Behring advertises a program called “Privigen Connect” as a patient assistance program to “uninsured” or “underinsured” patients. However, this is in fact misleading in nature since the “patient assistance” it offers does not come from CSL Behring but is actually outsourced to third parties and nonprofits who offer assistance programs. While the assistance in directing patients to possible sources of support is helpful, the programs are often not available to patients because of a lack of funding and limited resources in the organizations referred to. It is absolutely vital and, at times, life saving for CSL Behring to help patients with the financial burden of their Privigen costs, just as CSL Behring provides for its other medications.

We would appreciate a follow up discussion around this request to understand what is needed to put such a program in place for patients. We would also like to understand the ways we can best assist CSL Behring to create and implement such a program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

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Hyper IgM Foundation
Infusion Access Foundation (IAF)
International Foundation for AiArthritis
Latin Health Leaders
Let My Doctors Decide (LMDD)
Looms for Lupus
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association
Lupus Chat
National Infusion Center Association (NICA)
PANDAS Network
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