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CPT Advisory Council Review Board

Re: CPT Application Number 101088 (NaviDKD Proactive Diagnostic Screening for Kidney Health)

Esteemed Members of the CPT Advisory Council Review Board,

Beyond Type 1 is a nonprofit organization changing what it means to live with diabetes. By leveraging the power of social media and technology, Beyond Type 1 empowers people to both live well today and support a better tomorrow. Through peer support programs, global campaigns and digital platforms, Beyond Type 1 is uniting the global diabetes community across both type 1 and type 2 diabetes, helping to change what it means to live with chronic illness. Founders + Leadership support operational expenses so that 100% of every dollar raised directly supports the most promising global efforts and programs working to educate, advocate and cure type 1 diabetes.

One of our signature programs, the DKA Awareness Campaign ([Warning Signs](#)) focuses on early diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes to prevent devastating and deadly complications. The ability to detect potential risks for comorbidities, especially when the risks can be mitigated well in advance, is beneficial to not just the diabetes community, but also the entire healthcare system.

With more than 37 million Americans living with diabetes, the need for data-driven interventions for diabetic kidney disease (DKD) is warranted. Utilizing biomarkers and existing data, the NaviDKD test can help people with diabetes and their healthcare providers assess what steps, if any, need to be made to prevent or delay the onset of DKD.

As the first of its kind, this prognostic tool would help those with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes with a desire to take proactive control of their diabetes health management. The approval of a CPT code will be a welcome addition to the current arsenal in the fight to ensure people with diabetes live well.

Sincerely,

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