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Dear Dr. Lumpkin:

Thank you for your letter to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Mandy K. Cohen, MD, MPH, conveying the NCHS BSC's recommendation and advice on the fast-growing field of generative artificial intelligence (AI). I am responding to you on behalf of the Director.

I am grateful for your valuable recommendations and guidance in the rapidly advancing field of generative AI. CDC acknowledges the significance of this matter and its impact on public health, and we appreciate the NCHS BSC's thoughtful insight and advice. We look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts in this innovative field to create a healthier and more resilient future for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B.C.M." with a stylized flourish.

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