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**To:** [Paul Vazquez](#)  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Connecting Patrick Hunter - Hilary Cass  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:41:00 PM

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Paul,

See attached information sent to me from the Cass Review. I forgot to mention that they were very interested in the Florida evidence review, especially the report from McMaster University. She recognized the work done at that institution under the leadership of Gordon Guyatt. At Dr. Cass's request, I sent them a copy of the Florida evidence review.

Patrick

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting Patrick Hunter - Hilary Cass  
**Date:** September 22, 2022 at 6:07:36 AM CDT  
**To:** Patrick Hunter <[patrickhunter@mac.com](mailto:patrickhunter@mac.com)>

Dear Patrick,

Thank you for your email. Further to your request, please see links below to share with the Florida Board of Medicine.

[Letter to NHS England.](#)

Accompanying blog - [Research.](#)

Follow up blog – [beyond the headlines.](#)

NHS England response to the initial letter - [Implementing advice from the Cass Review.](#)

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Best regards  
Review team



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**From:** Patrick Hunter <[patrickhunter@mac.com](mailto:patrickhunter@mac.com)>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2022 04:21  
**To:** REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting Patrick Hunter - Hilary Cass

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Dear Dr. Cass,

Thank you for meeting today and please thank your staff for their time.

Below is the link to the Florida Department of Health. The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is the agency within the department of health that oversees Medicaid. Attachment C is the evidence review from McMaster University. I have attached the pdf of the McMaster report also.

I asked the board of medicine's executive director, Mr. Paul Vazquez, if an email sent to me, as a board member, with information from your review attached would be proper protocol. He said it would be. He wants to invite you to present virtually to the board. I think that will put you in a difficult position. If he does send you an invite, please do what is most appropriate for you.

Again, thank you for your time, and I'd like to stay in touch.

Patrick

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/letkidsbekids/>

On Jul 29, 2022, at 11:01 AM, REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)> wrote:

Dear Patrick,

Would 4pm UK time work on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September?

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Best regards  
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**From:** Patrick Hunter <[patrickhunter@mac.com](mailto:patrickhunter@mac.com)>  
**Sent:** 29 July 2022 16:57  
**To:** REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)>  
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Thank you for your quick reply.

Wednesdays are the best day for me as I am not seeing patients on those days.

I can also meet any morning at 6 am my time.

I am on central time here in the US. For reference the largest city with the same time is Chicago. I am six hours behind the time in London.

Patrick

On Jul 29, 2022, at 10:51 AM, REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)> wrote:

Dear Patrick,

Thank you for your email. Dr Cass is now on annual leave until September. Please could you send me your availability for September, and I can set up an introductory meeting for when she is back- thanks.

If you haven't already done so, please [subscribe](#) to our mailing list to stay up to date on latest news and progress of the Review.

Best regards  
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**Sent:** 29 July 2022 11:47

**To:** Ritta Kaltiala <[riittakerttu.kaltiala@tuni.fi](mailto:riittakerttu.kaltiala@tuni.fi)>  
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Dr. Cass,

I am interested in learning more about your work in this area. I am a general pediatrician in Florida. I also have a background in bioethics. I have been appointed to the Florida Board of Medicine. The board licenses physicians and can regulate to practice of medicine. The board is considering adopting rules regarding youth gender transition.

I have been studying gender dysphoria and gender medicine since about 2015, when I first started seeing patients in my clinic. My focus has been on the history and scientific literature, but in the last year I have also forged relationships with 20 plus patients who have detransitioned.

I look forward to talking to you. Please let me know a time that works well for you.

Patrick Hunter

On Jul 29, 2022, at 4:01 AM, Riittakerttu Kaltiala (TAU) <[riittakerttu.kaltiala@tuni.fi](mailto:riittakerttu.kaltiala@tuni.fi)> wrote:

Dear Patrick

I am connecting you with Dr Hilary Cass from the Cass review. I shortly mentioned her your position and needs in learning more about what is going on in gender identity issues concerning children and adolescents in selected European countries. She'll be much away August but is asking the project office to find a date, so a copy to Cass Review email.

Best,

Riittakerttu

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