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Memorandum

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To: The Commission
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Subject: Correction to
"Injury and Death Data Related to the Bat Petition, CP 00-1"
Memorandum from Susan B. Kyle, Ph.D., to Erlinda Edwards
Tab C in Petition CP 00-1, Non-Wood Baseball Bats

In the above referenced memorandum, the rates of injury were incorrectly reported as being injuries **per ten thousand** participants. The rates given are actually injuries **per thousand** participants. This change does not affect any of the information reported or the conclusions drawn in the briefing memorandum. While it will affect comparisons with other sports, it does not affect conclusions drawn about changes within the sport of baseball.

The following four items should be amended. In each case, the only amendment is to change the phrase "per ten thousand" to "per thousand".

Page 4. The title of Figure 2 should read as follows:

Figure 2. Rates of Baseball and Softball-Associated Emergency Department-Treated Injuries **Per Thousand** Participants 1991-1999 Ages 7 and Up, and Ages 18-24

Page 5. The first sentence should read as follows:

The rate of injury for ages 7 and up show a significant ($p=0.0014$) downward trend for the time period studied, with an average decrease of 0.5 injuries per year **per thousand** participants.

Page 5. The title of Figure 3 should read as follows:

Figure 3. Rates of Baseball- and Softball-Associated Emergency Department-Treated Injury **Per Thousand** Participants Head Region 1991-1999 Ages 7 & Up, and Ages 18-24

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Page 5. The first sentence of the last paragraph on the page should read as follows:

The rate of injury to the head region for all ages (ages 7 and up) decreased significantly over the time period ($p=0.0303$), with an average decrease of 0.09 injuries **per thousand** participants per year.