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MEMORANDUM FOR: JENNIFER R. PSAKI
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

FROM: KEVIN C. O'CONNOR, D.O., FAAFP
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SUBJECT: President Biden's colonoscopy follow-up

1. The following is released with permission of the patient.
2. As previously reported in my 19 November 2021 memorandum, President Biden had a benign appearing 3 mm polyp removed from his ascending colon. The specimen was sent for histologic examination.
3. The excised specimen has been identified as a tubular adenoma. This is similar to the polyp which he had removed in 2008. A tubular adenoma is a benign, slow-growing, but thought to be potentially pre-cancerous lesion for which no further action is required at this time. Routine surveillance is recommended for this finding. Typically, repeat colonoscopy in 7 to 10 years is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin C. O'Connor".

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