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Division of Dockets Management  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health and Human Services  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

To the Division of Dockets Management:

We hereby withdraw our petition to the Food and Drugs Administration to require a moratorium on new opioid approvals, currently posted at Docket No. FDA-2019-P-1364-0001 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

We will be submitting a revised petition requesting the same agency actions that includes the certification statement required under section 505(q) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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