DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES





Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

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Sent via email to: aaron@sirillp.com

Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting the FDA:

- a) Require all Phase II and III trials of vaccines against COVID-19 include a placebocontrol group (i.e., a placebo comparator group);
- b) The placebo shall be a saline injection without anything added. If the vaccine and saline are visually distinguishable, opaque vials should be used.
- c) The placebo control group shall be of at least equivalent size to the experimental group.
- d) All systemic adverse reactions, adverse events, serious adverse events, medically-attended adverse events, new onset medical conditions, and any other health issuearising or exacerbated post-vaccination shall be documented for each subject post-vaccination for a period of at least twelve months for adults, thirty-six months forchildren and teenagers, and sixty months for infants and toddlers.

Your petition was received by this office on 06/18/2020 and it was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1601. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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