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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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## Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting to require that any ANDA (or supplement to an ANDA) for Penicillamine capsules be approved only if the bioequivalence study supporting such approval uses a bioanalytical method that introduces a stabilizing agent to minimize the degradation of free Penicillamine post sample collection and includes steps to measure Penicillamine from Penicillamine-copper complex was received by this office on 11/18/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-5463. 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,

Karen Kennard Director Dockets Management Staff FDA/Office of Operations (OO)