



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Peter Lurie, MD
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Public Citizen
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Dear Dr. Lurie:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to revoke FDA's prior approval of vagus nerve stimulation (VNS) for management of treatment-resistant depression (TRD), was received by this office on 09/06/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0370/CP1 and it was filed on 09/06/2006. 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,

Jennie C. Butler, Director
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Office of Management Programs
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