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Subject: PPSI FDA Citizen petition/Cell phones/APP documentation/Berkeley CP standards/

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Dear Mr. Nambiar:

Please find attached information that I would like to add to PPSI's FDA cell phone citizens Petition, (CP) docket Number ...FDA-2013-P-1374

1) SF chronicle article :Cell phone industry sues Berkeley over warning-labels law by Bob Egelko, Thursday, June 11,2015

link: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Cell-phone-industry-sues-Berkeley-over-6314832.php>

2) FTC July 12, 2012 letter from American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)requesting standards be set, since they had not been looked at since 1996. (attached)

3) I would like the August 29, 2013 AAP letter attached also, which was sent to both FCC and FDA commissioner Margaret Hamburg, MD.(attached)

4) California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) , WITH 1 MILLION CONUSMERS IN CALIFORNAI AND 4.6 MILLION NATIONWIDE, UNDER ARA, letter in support of the RIGHT TO KNOW ON CELL PHONE HARM. Our original supporting documentation from CARA does not come up, when we searched, but is listed with our original Petition. **WHERE IS IT ? WHY CAN'T PEOPLE VIEW IT ?**

5) As a recent heart bypass patient, with a Medtronic defibrillator installed in this 82 year old body, we had sent you much information on the need for educating heart patients on defibrillators and pacemakers and the need to not have them 6 inches from the cell phone. **WHY IS THIS INFORMATION THAT WE SENT IN, NOT IN THE CP ? WHERE IS IT ? AGAIN, WE HEART PATIENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW IF FDA OR FTC OR SOMEONE IN GOVERNMENT HAS SET THE STANDARDS FOR 6 INCHES AWAY FROM DEFIBRILLATORS AND PACEMAKERS AND THAT**

PATIENTS LIKE MYSELF SHOULD NOT BE CARRYING THEM IN OUR SHIRT POCKETS ? WHERE IS THIS INFORMATION THAT WAS SUBMITTED AND THE REQUEST THAT FDA MADE REGARDING THE 6 INCH DISTANCE, THAT OUR PPSI CONSUMERS REQUESTED ? HOW DID YOU DETERMINE THE 6 INCH DISTANCE OR IS THIS MADE UP WITHOUT SCIENTIFIC FACT? SHOULDN'T WE CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW ?

6) June 22, Symposium in San Francisco at the Commonwealth Club-12 national and international scientists discussing cell phone safety and warnings, plus scientific data.

link <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2015-06-22/cell-phones-wireless-technologies-should-safety-guidelines-be-strengthened>

In number 3 above, question, **WAS THERE A RESPONSE TO THE APP AUGUST 29, 2013 LETTER FROM FDA AND IF SO, MAY WE AT PPSI PLEASE HAVE A COPY OF THE RESPONSE AND WE WOULD ALSO LIKE THAT ADDED TO OUR FDA CP.**

PPSI in its citizens Petition of October 2013, has already added to the FDA's official record all of the information, from the 844 FCC submissions for its hearings, which concluded over 2 years ago and have added that to its' FDA petition and want to make sure these additional materials are added to our Petition. WE SENT THE LARGE FILE TO YOU, BUT IS NOT LISTED ON THE FDA CP WEBSITE-WHERE IS IT AND WHY IS IT NOT POSED, ALONG WITH THE OTHER DOCUMENTATION, WHICH WE HAD SENT, FROM JOEL MOSKOWITZ, Ph.D., UC BERKELEY ?

As you can see, from the Berkeley, California, 9-0 vote and the CTIA lawsuit and the reclassification of WHO as possibly cancer causing, PPSI believes that citizens have the RIGHT TO KNOW about cell phone warnings and it is CTIA's responsibility to educate the public, along with FCC and FDA.

Please advise when this issue will be considered by the FDA and public hearings and by your FDA advisory Board. We have also asked who is on the FDA Advisory Board and when we might expect to get this information ?

to paraphrase, the American Academy of Pediatrics, in their FDA letter to Dr. Hamburg, "The FCC has not assessed the standard for cell phone radiation since 1996. According to industry groups, approximately 44 million people had mobile phones when the standard was set; today, there are more than 300 million mobile phones in use in the United States. While the prevalence of wireless phones and other devices has sky-rocketed, the behaviors around cell phone uses have changed as well. The number of mobile phone calls per day, the length of each cell phone call, and the amount of time people use mobile phones has increased, while cell phone and wireless technology has undergone substantial changes. Many more people, especially adolescents and young adults, now use cell phones as their only phone line and they begin using wireless phones at much younger ages."

I will send copies of this email to our FDA/PPSI consumer contacts, emails above and many, many thanks for all your help in obtaining a person from FDA to look at our CP and respond to our consumer questions.

There is a symposium with 12 national and international scientist who will be speaking on cell phones and this issue, coming to the Commonwealth Club on June 22, in San Francisco, 11 AM. PPSI will be adding the proceeding of this symposium to our citizens Petition, regarding citizens right to know about cell phone harm. THIS IS NEXT MONDAY. IN WHAT FORM WOULD YOU LIKE THIS DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW, COMMENTS AND HEARINGS, AS PART OF OUR CITIZENS PETITION ?

Best- thanks for all your past assistance and help. Please advise how to submit June 22 proceedings, which we are attaching the link here again, to be included in our FDA citizen Petition.

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