

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

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Dear Petitioner:

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

- 1. Withdraw the Request for Proposals Regarding Insulin Reimporation Programs (RFP) issued on September 24, 2020.
- 2. Refrain from authorizing reimportation of insulin under section 801(d)(2) unless insulin is in shortage as a result of a medical emergency.
- 3. Establish a process by which the drug manufacturer has notice and an opportunity to participate in the decision-making process with respect to an application for reimportation of its drug product under section 801(d)(2).
- 4. Provide the public with notice whenever an application for drug reimportation under section 801(d)(2) has been approved.

Your submission was received by this office on 12/17/2020. It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-2322. 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 and in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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