



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Dr. Patterson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stop all approvals of medical devices and their components used for LASIK or place a moratorium on their use was received by this office on 12/18/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0518 and it was filed on 12/18/2006. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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