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Dear Petitioner:

Your *revised* petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the Commissioner remove from the market the injectable contraceptive Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate (DMPA; Depo Provera) based on conclusive evidence that it facilitates the transmission of HIV from men to women was received by this office on 05/09/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-2289. Please refer 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,

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