



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Michael C. Barnes
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration on behalf of Ryan's Cause (Reaching Youths Abusing Narcotics), National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators and National Family Partnership requesting to foster a transition to abuse-deterrent opioids and promoting greater access to treatment for opioid addiction and, more specifically, Medication-Assisted Treatment ("MAT"), as set out in the petition, was received by this office on 06/11/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0703/CP1, and it was filed on 06/11/2013. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria Ortega", is positioned above the typed name.

Gloria Ortega
Administrative Proceedings Officer
Division of Dockets Management
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