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Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting that the agency refrain from finalizing the memorandum of understanding ("MOU") under section 503A(b)(3)(B)(i) or taking any regulatory action against compounders based on section 503A(b)(3)(B)(ii) that relies on a definition of "distribution" that includes "dispensing" was received by this office on 01/22/2020.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-0368. 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,

Dynna Bigby Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer Dockets Management Staff FDA/Office of Operations (OO)