



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Michael Patterson
1866 Castleway Lane
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to take action to stop Lasik due to the use of research from experiments conducted on human beings without a proper basis to believe it is in the patients' best interests and improper patient informed consent, was received by this office on 05/16/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0212/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/17/2006. 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

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