



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Steven A. Zecola

Dear Mr. Zecola:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that FDA undertake an internal examination of its practices, regulations and organizational structure for addressing metastatic cancer, was received by this office on 06/06/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0695/CP1, and it was filed on 06/06/2013. 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 printed name.

Gloria Ortega

Administrative Proceedings Officer  
Division of Dockets Management  
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