



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
President, Pharmacists Planning Service, Inc. (PPSI)
101 Lucas Valley Road, Suite 210
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting FDA to remove sales of St. John's Wort (SJW)/(Hypericum Perforatum) from herbal dietary supplement to behind pharmacy counter status (BPCS), was received by this office on 1/14/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0066/CP1, and it was filed on 1/14/2013. 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 black ink, reading "Gloria Ortega", is positioned above the typed name.

Gloria Ortega
Administrative Proceedings Officer
Division of Dockets Management
FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)