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Re: Docket No. FDA-2022-P-1785

Dear Ms. Johns:

This letter responds to your citizen petition received on August 3, 2022, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determine whether Lotensin (benazepril hydrochloride) tablets, 5 milligrams (mg), were withdrawn from sale for reasons of safety or effectiveness.

FDA has reviewed its records and determined that Lotensin (benazepril hydrochloride) tablets, 5 mg, were not withdrawn from sale for reasons of safety or effectiveness. Thus, FDA will maintain Lotensin (benazepril hydrochloride) tablets, 5 mg, in the “Discontinued Drug Product List” section of *Approved Drug Products With Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations* (the Orange Book).

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice that announces the FDA determination. If you require any further information, please feel free to call me at (301) 796-4455.

Sincerely,

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