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Dear Dr. Wong:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to not recommend the Mylan estradiol transdermal system as a generic substitute to the Cliamara once-a-week estradiol transdermal system was received by this office on 01/16/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0029/CP 1 and it was filed on 01/17/02. 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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Dockets Management Branch

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