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Dr. Julian M. Whitaker, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Whitaker:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration require that the labeling for all HMG Co-A reductase inhibitors (statins) include a specific warning statement was received by this office on 05/28/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0244/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/28/02. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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