



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

March 5, 2004

Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe
1600 20th Street N.W.
Washington, District of Columbia 20009

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Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to immediately remove from the market rosuvastatin (Crestor-AstraZeneca) before additional cases of life-threatening rhabdomyolysis and kidney /failure damage occur, was received by this office on 03/05/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0113 /CP 1 and it was filed on 03/05/2004. 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
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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