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Commissioner Mark McClellan  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner McClellan:

I **am** writing you representing thousands of supporters of McHenry County Citizens for Choice ("MCCC"). We urge you to make certain that the FDA uses science and concern for women's health, not politics, when determining whether to make emergency contraceptive pills available without prescription.

Studies have shown this product to be extremely safe and easy to use, **and** women know when its use is dictated. Since its effectiveness diminishes with delay, having to first seek a prescription puts them at risk of unintended pregnancy. Therefore, easy access to emergency contraception would almost certainly have the effect of lowering the abortion rate.

The FDA **has** the opportunity now to expand women's timely access to emergency contraception by making a science-based decision to approve its availability without prescription. Please encourage it to do **so**.

Sincerely,

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