



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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Honorable Richard Cheney
President of the Senate
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

The Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), as amended, requires an annual financial report to Congress. Please find enclosed the Fiscal Year 2005 report which documents how the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) met each of the necessary conditions specified in PDUFA for continued collection of prescription drug user fees. Availability of these fees makes FDA better able to strengthen its drug review process and meet the performance goals established for this program.

I look forward to working with the Congress during the reauthorization of PDUFA in the coming months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael O. Leavitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Michael O. Leavitt

Enclosure

Identical letters to:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions, United States Senate
Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, Committee on Energy and Commerce,
House of Representatives