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Re: Docket No. 00P-1227/CP1

Dear Mr. Silverglade and Ms. Heller:

I am writing to inform you that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is not yet able to issue a response to your citizen petition dated March 30, 2000, in which you request that FDA take certain actions regarding dietary supplements.

FDA has been unable to issue a response to your petition because of the number of high priority issues involving dietary supplements. This interim response is provided in accordance with FDA regulations on citizen petitions (21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)). We are working to reply to your petition and will respond once we have reached a decision on your request.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Woodcock, M.D.
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