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To Whom It May Concern:

The FDA proposal to regulate allograft tissue, I fee, is just another step in bureaucracy making the job of the physician more difficult. The regulations we now have throughout the industry of medicine jeopardize the well being of our patients, disallowing them continuity of care and disallowing us to practice medicine at standards the patients deserve. We do not need more regulations. The process works fine now. If it's not broken, don't fix it.

  
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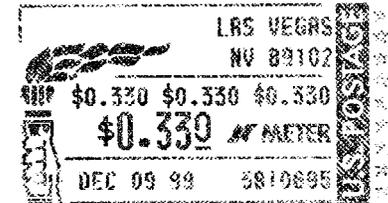
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