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TO: Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
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RE: Docket No. 00N-1256
FDA Regulation of OTC Drug Products Hearing - June 28-29, 2000

Cholestech Corporation is a manufacturer of a portable cholesterol testing and monitoring device called the Cholestech L·D·X[®] machine and is also a provider of an internet based consumer compliance program called WellCheck.com.

The Cholestech L·D·X[®] machine is a CLIA waived, finger stick testing device that provides accurate lipid level results to the consumer in 5 minutes. The device can be operated and the results interpreted by a trained health technician and has been used to effectively screen and monitor millions of Americans for elevated cholesterol levels.

With now wider availability of portable testing devices, we believe the environment is ready to support the consumer in a marketplace that includes OTC products intended for chronic use and subsequent self-monitoring. Our company would like to request 10 minutes to deliver a presentation to address this issue.

Regards,



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