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To: FDA Dockets
Re: docket 00N1256

Dear FDA,

I am writing to request opportunity to present the patient perspective regarding over-the-counter drug products at the FDA public hearing scheduled for June 28th and 29th. As president and founder of the Allergy and Asthma Network • Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc., I plan to share comments related to asthma and allergy medications and patient experience.

My statement will address the following:

- Allergies and asthma prevalence, health care costs and quality of life issues
- Importance of physician diagnosis and long-term management
- Importance of consumer/patient education
- Allergies and asthma are life threatening conditions, not OTC nuisances and require specific individualized treatment

Thank you for the opportunity to present these comments at the public hearing.

Sincerely,

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