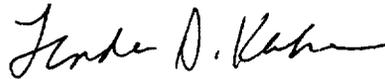


discontinue use of non-compliant electrodes as soon as new compliant electrodes and adapters are received. The letter should issue to your customers within 15 calendar days of your receipt of this letter, with a copy submitted to the Office of Compliance, HFZ-340, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, 2094 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

I trust that this response fully addresses your concerns. If additional information is required, please contact Sharon Murrain-Ellerbe in our Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4616.

Sincerely yours,



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