



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Donald O. Beers
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555 Twelfth Street, N.W
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Dear Mr. Beers:

Your petition, submitted on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., requesting the Food and Drug Administration deny approval of an abbreviated new drug application for generic clonidine transdermal products, was received by this office on 10/11/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0470/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/10/01. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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