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CORRECTION TO COMMENTS ON CITIZEN PETITION

Docket # 2005P-0072

The undersigned, on behalf of Purdue Pharma L.P. ("Purdue"), holder of approved New Drug Application 20-553 for OxyContin® (oxycodone HCl controlled-release) Tablets, 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg, and 160 mg ("OxyContin") and approved New Drug Application 21-044 for Palladone™ (hydromorphone HCl extended-release) Capsules, 12 mg, 16 mg, 24 mg, and 32 mg ("Palladone") submits this addendum to Comments dated May 4, 2005 on the February 1, 2005 Citizen Petition filed by Barbara Van Rooyan and received by Dockets Management on February 17, 2005.

Footnote 35, beginning on page 20 of our Comments dated May 4, 2005, includes a discussion of a peer-reviewed article that appeared in the March, 2003 issue of the Journal of Analytical Toxicology. In three places in that discussion, percentages of drug abuse deaths related to various factors are stated. Those percentages are correct, although the denominator used in the text (1014) is not. The correct denominator is 919.

We submit this correction and ask that it be appended to the May 4, 2005 Comments.

Respectfully submitted,



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