



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dr. Nicholas M. Fleischer
The Weinberg Group Inc.
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Dear Dr. Fleischer:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to declare that the drug product Methylphenidate Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets, 72 mg, is suitable for submission as an ANDA, was received by this office on 06/09/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0257/CP 1 and it was filed on 06/22/2005. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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Office of Management

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