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February 2, 2006

The Honorable Mike Leavitt
Secretary of Health and Human Services
Hubert Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 615F
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

On behalf of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and the 1,400 osteopathic physicians practicing in Oklahoma, I write to offer support to the Food & Drug Administration's proposed rule to revise the prescribed format and content of prescription drug labels. The ultimate result of this proposed revision will standardize the content and format of package inserts for prescription drugs, increasing the safety for all patients.

Again, the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association offers its full support to the FDA for its decision to allow the approval of safe medicines for consumers.

Respectfully,

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c: William J. Pettit, DO, President
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