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**RE: NDA 214044, Sequence 0084**  
**QDOLO (tramadol hydrochloride) oral solution, 5 mg/mL**  
**RESPONSE TO PREA NON-COMPLIANCE LETTER**

Dear Dr. Roca:

Reference is made to New Drug Application (NDA) 214044 for QDOLO® (tramadol hydrochloride) Oral Solution, approved on September 9, 2020, as well as Investigational New Drug (IND) Application 127021, both held by Athena Bioscience LLC. The product is indicated in adults for the management of pain severe enough to require an opioid analgesic and for which alternative treatments are inadequate. Reference is also made to Postmarketing Requirement (PMR) 3918-2 for the evaluation of the clinical effectiveness, safety, and pharmacokinetic profiles of QDOLO (tramadol hydrochloride) oral solution in pediatric patients 12 to less than 17 years of age, outside of the contraindicated setting of tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy.

This correspondence is submitted in response to the “[Notification of Non-Compliance with PREA](#)” Letter from the FDA dated April 24, 2025. This submission includes Athena Bioscience’s formal written response to the non-compliance letter and a deferral extension request for the pediatric study required for PMR 3918-2. The extension request is provided in [Section 1.9.6](#) and includes the reasons for the delayed pediatric assessment. This submission meets the 45-calendar day timeline defined in Section 505B(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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If there are any questions pertaining to the content of this submission, please contact me using the information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Bryant'.

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