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Rockville, MD 20857

To Whom It May Concern,

The California STD Controllers Association supports the San Francisco Department of Public Health, STD Prevention and Control Division's petition, "Petition to the Food and Drug Administration to change the labeling and take further action to address the association of Viagra (Sildenafil) use and increased STD transmission, including HIV infection." The petition makes clear the current body of evidence surrounding Viagra use and STD transmission, as well as the prevalent recreational use of the drug. We urge you to follow their recommendations, which will both increase awareness of this ongoing public health problem and stem the current levels of off-label use.

Again, we would like to voice our support for the current petition from the San Francisco Department of Public Health regarding Viagra use and STD transmission. All steps should be taken to target this important public health issue. We look forward to hearing the FDA's necessary response to this problem. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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