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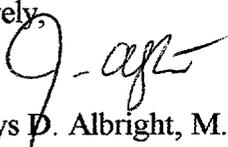
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an orthopedic surgeon involved in a busy clinical practice and **often** have the opportunity to use **allograft** bone and tissue products. As such, the relative immediate availability of this is very important in the care of my patients. I am concerned that the FDA may plan to **further** regulate it in the future, making the accessibility of these products much more difficult. I think that this would severely hurt the general public who has orthopedic injuries requiring these services.

Sincerely,


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