



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Joseph A. Mertis  
Allegiance Healthcare Corporation  
1500 Waukegan Road  
McGaw Park, IL 60085

Dear Mr. Mertis:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant a compliance variance with respect to the regulation regarding "the performance standard for electrode lead wires and patient cables" was received by this office on 06/27/00. It was assigned docket number OOP-1372/CP 1 and it was filed on 06/28/00. 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  
Dockets Management Branch

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