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Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Dockets Management Branch:

On behalf of the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (JCAAI) I am submitting a request to present an oral statement during the public hearing on Over-the-Counter Drug Products which will be held on June 28th and June 29th, 2000.

The JCAAI is a professional, nonprofit organization comprised of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, and it consists of more than 4,000 researchers and clinicians who are dedicated to providing care for the 50 million Americans who suffer from allergic or immune disorders. We intend to address the public hearing regarding the regulation of over-the-counter drug products with regard to the management of allergies.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this request and participate in the upcoming public hearing. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. I can be contacted at the following location:

3 Washington Circle, N.W., Suite 208, Washington, D.C. 20037,
(202) 785-0668 and fax, (202) 785-8494.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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