



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue an advisory opinion with respect to the apparent lack of disability antidiscrimination regulation concerning pharmacological studies was received by this office on 11/22/00. It was assigned docket number 00A-1635/AP 1 and it was filed on 11/22/00. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe".

Lyle D. Jaffe

Dockets Management Branch

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