



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Arnold L. Widen, MD,MS,FACP
Babs Waldman, MD
Office of Illinois Attorney General
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Drs. Widen and Waldman:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to revise drug labeling to strengthen warnings for the serious adverse event of fluoroquinolone induced tendonopathy and tendon rupture, was received by this office on 05/24/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0205 and it was filed on 05/24/2005. 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,

Jennie Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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