

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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Michael Carome, et al Director Public Citizen's Health Research Group 1600 20th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Carome:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the FDA take immediate action proposed with respect to over-the-counter (OTC) benzocaine products was received by this office on 07/28/2014. It was assigned docket number FDA-2014-P-1256 and it was filed on 09/4/2014. 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,

Dynna Bigby Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Specialist Division of Dockets Management FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)