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Dear Dr. Carome,

Thank you for your April 13, 2017 letter concerning the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) publication of the Federal Register Notice for the April 13, 2017, Antimicrobial Drugs Advisory Committee meeting.

FDA makes every effort to issue Federal Register Notices announcing advisory committee meetings no later than 15 days in advance of a meeting and regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the April 13, 2017, Antimicrobial Drugs Advisory Committee meeting. We always endeavor to provide the public with as much advance notice of advisory committee meetings as possible.

Thank you again for your interest on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director

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