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Dear Dr. Carome:

Thank you for your letter dated August 14, 2013, to Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, regarding Specialty Compounding. It has been referred to the Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research for a response. I wanted to let you know that the review of your letter is underway and that we will endeavor to be timely with our response.

If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to contact me directly at 301-796-1731.

Sincerely,

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