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Dear Petitioners:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the FDA immediately take the following actions with respect to prescription dopamine agonist drugs to reflect current evidence that these drugs are associated with the development of certain impulse-control problems and compulsive behaviors, including pathological gambling, hypersexuality, compulsive shopping/spending/buying, and compulsive eating, was received by this office on 6/29/2016.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2016-P-1874 and it was filed on 6/30/2016. 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,

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SUBMIT YOUR PETITION ELECTRONICALLY

You are also able to submit future petitions electronically using the current submission system at www.regulations.gov under docket ID **FDA-2013-S-0610**. This requires adapting the "Comment Now" function for the electronic submission of a Citizen Petition under 21 CFR 10.30.

Please follow the instructions in the docket ID provided; in addition, it is helpful if attachments and/or exhibits are separate documents of the petition.