



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Ms. Amanda Frost
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1600 20th Street, NW
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Dear Ms. Frost :

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refrain from convening the General and Plastic Surgery Devices panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee on October 14, 2003 was received by this office on 09/23/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0437 /CP 1 and it was filed on 09/24/2003. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Division of Dockets Management

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