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> Subject: Reclassification Petition for Metal/Metal Semiconstrained Hip Joint Prostheses With Cemented or Uncemented Acetabular Components 21 CFR 888.3320 and 888.3330

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to confirm that the information contained in this down classification petition is not considered confidential and may be released to the public.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please call me at 800-544-2330 x 1492.

Sincerely;

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