



Food and Drug Administration  
Silver Spring MD 20993

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the Commissioner update the FDA's website and other educational collateral so that combing, in general, and the LiceMeister comb, are presented as valid and listed options for the management and treatment of the communicable disease pediculosis capitis (head lice) was received by this office on 2/7/2018.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2018-P-0599. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D Bigby".

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