



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring, MD 20993

February 22, 2016

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Dear Ms. Sanborn:

We are writing to confirm receipt of your letter signed by numerous organizations and state agencies, urging the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to end its recommendation that certain medications be disposed by flushing and to clarify that secure medicine take-back programs provide the best disposal method for leftover household medications.

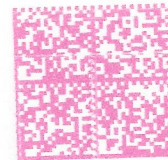
The Acting Commissioner understands and appreciates your concerns, and has asked FDA's Office of Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis to respond directly to your letter.

Sincerely,

Office of the Commissioner

Cc: Office of Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis

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