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Re: Request to participate in the selection process for nonvoting industry representatives to serve on CDER public advisory committees in response to Request for Nomination for Industry Representatives and Participation From Industry Organizations on Public Advisory Committees; 80 *Fed. Reg.* 20233-20235 (April 15, 2015); Docket No. FDA-2015-N-0001.

Dear Dr. Reese:

On April 15, 2015, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published a *Federal Register (FR)* notice requesting notification from industry organizations interested in participating in the selection process for nonvoting industry representatives for several public advisory committees for the Center for Drug Research & Evaluation (CDER)(80 *Fed. Reg.* 20233-20235). Please accept this letter as an official request from the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) to participate in the selection process. Founded in 1881, CHPA is a U.S. trade association representing manufacturers and distributors of dietary supplements and over-the-counter (OTC) drug products (<http://www.chpa.org/>).

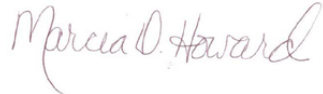
CHPA would like to participate in the selection process for nonvoting industry member representation for the following FDA public advisory committees:

- Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology;
- Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products (formerly Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs);
- Arthritis Advisory Committee;
- Bone, Reproductive, and Urologic Drugs (formerly Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs);
- Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs;
- Drug Safety and Risk Management;
- Gastrointestinal Drugs;
- Nonprescription Drugs; and
- Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs.

CHPA appreciates the opportunity to collaborate with the Agency and other industry organizations in selecting nonvoting industry representatives for the public advisory committees listed above. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you about next steps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia D. Howard". The ink is a reddish-brown color.

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