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December 17, 2012

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305)  
Docket Number: FDA 2009-M-0101  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852


Dear Sirs:

As a follow-up to our letter of November 2, 2012, please find enclosed the results to date of our online petition urging the FDA to refrain from reclassifying automated external defibrillators (AEDs) as class III devices requiring pre-market approval. Please note the 33-page document includes 454 signatures and 148 comments from sudden cardiac arrest survivors, healthcare professionals, and other advocates who understand first-hand the value of the safe and effective lifesaving devices.

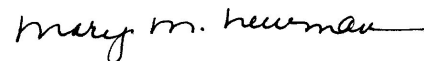
Also enclosed you find a copy of a blog recently published in *The Huffington Post*.

Please consider this information in your analysis of the issues.

Sincerely,



Norman S. Abramson, MD, FACEP, FCCM  
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Enclosures:

- November 2, 2012 correspondence
- Petition: "AEDs Save Lives: Let's Keep Them Readily Available"
- Huff Post Blog: "AEDs Save Let's Keep Them Readily Available," December 14, 2012