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The Honorable Michelle K. Lee  
Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property  
and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Re: Revisions to *Guidance for Determining Subject Matter Eligibility of Claims Reciting Or Involving Laws of Nature, Natural Phenomena, & Natural Products* (Mar. 4, 2014)  
("Guidance")

Dear Deputy Director Lee,

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) is grateful to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) for consulting with and informing the public about its efforts to revise the Guidance. PhRMA previously submitted comments on July 31, 2014, concerning the Guidance as published in March. We also now express our support for the points raised and comments made in the letter dated October 14, 2014, which was submitted to the PTO by the Biotechnology Industry Organization and other entities concerning potential revisions to the Guidance. We look forward to reviewing the revised Guidance.

Sincerely,



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