

August 17, 2022

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In reply refer to file: 2022-4856 (IR# 0802N)

Dear Mr. Siri,

This letter is in reply to your Freedom of Information Act request dated June 30, 2022, in which you requested "All records related to Proportional Reporting Ratio (PRR) analyses performed "to identify AEs that are disproportionately reported relative to other AEs" pursuant to Section 2.0, 2.3., and 2.3.1 of the VAERS Standard Operating Procedures for COVID-19." Your request was received in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research on July 5, 2022.

After a thorough and diligent investigation, a search of our records did not locate any documents responsive to your request.

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to:

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat US Food & Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050 Rockville, MD 20857

E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov

Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact Sarah Kotler at 301-796-8976.

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this request, please contact:

Ms. Suzann Burk
Director, Division of Disclosure and Oversight Management
Office of Communication Outreach and Development
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
20903 New Hampshire Avenue
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Direct Phone: 240-402-8028 Main Phone: 240-402-7800 You may also contact the FDA FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

Office of the Executive Secretariat US Food & Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050 Rockville, MD 20857 E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001 Telephone: 202-741-5770

Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448 Fax: 202-741-5769

E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please let me know by referencing the above file number. You can contact me by phone at 240-402-8001 or by e-mail at Elizabeth.Sly@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Sly -S Digitally signed by Elizabeth A. Sly -S Date: 2022.08.17 14:20:56 -04'00'

for

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