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Leslie Kux, Assistant Commissioner for Policy  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Deeming Tobacco Products to be Subject to the FDA Supplement to AAFP Comments of June 2, 2014

Dear Assistant Commissioner Kux:

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) submitted a comment [letter](#) on June 2, 2014, to the "Deeming Tobacco Products To Be Subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as Amended by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act; Regulations on the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Required Warning Statements for Tobacco Products" proposed rule as published in the April 25, 2014, *Federal Register*.

The below individuals, all members of the AAFP and all practicing family physicians, wholeheartedly supports the FDA's assertion of authority over all nicotine delivery devices regardless of flavor and we agree that tobacco products should not be sold to anyone under the age of 18. The AAFP urges the FDA to promulgate promptly a final rule and begin in earnest to regulate the manufacture, distribution and safety of e-cigarettes and other nicotine delivery devices.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments and make ourselves available for any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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