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REAL FDA COMMISSIONER NEEDED

5/7/08 Care To Live brings you week #6 of our published plea from patients, physicians or families of patients, who suffer from advanced prostate cancer, which will continue until the FDA acts in a humane manner.

On behalf of our members we filed a Citizens Petition on July 27, 2007 asking the FDA to reconsider the failure to approve Provenge and by law they should have properly responded in January. To date they have not properly responded.

The FDA ignores our Petition while our members continue to die painful deaths.

Why can't the FDA Commissioner consider the patients and take some action? We want better, safer treatments NOW!

Join our May 30 nationwide demonstration protesting the

FDA delay of Provenge. To learn more about us and to see all our current, past and future ads, please visit our website.



CareToLive Member Richard J. Ripp

Dear Reader,

I was born and raised in Cross Plains, Wisconsin. I served in Korea from 1955 to 1956, attended college, and spent a lifetime of work before retiring in 2001. In 2002 I was diagnosed with a high grade of

prostate cancer, my PSA was 18.9 and my Gleason score, 9.

It has been a constant battle since detection. Companies like Dendreon spend hundreds of millions of dollars and a decade of testing to develop a treatment for patients like me.

Provenge was found to be undeniably safe yet still denied by the FDA because they say there is a 1 in 40 chance that it does not work. I would like to take that 39/40 chance that it does.

The excuses given have been very poor and I question the FDA's motives. I wish to add my voice to any efforts put forth to rectify what I feel is a very flawed FDA.

Men like me are out of options. Please help us FDA.

*Sincerely,
Richard J Ripp*

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**We need to take the FDA back from certain individuals with their own ambitions
This is OUR FDA! Approve Provenge Now!**

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