

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AMNEAL PHARMACUTICALS LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

HOSPIRA INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01580  
Patent 8,648,106 B2

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Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, and  
ZHENYU YANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Management of the Record  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.7*

Petitioner, Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC filed a Petition (Paper 2) to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 8,648,106 B2, along with several exhibits. Patent Owner, Hospira Inc., filed a Preliminary Response (Paper 9) to the Petition along with several of its own exhibits. In at least four instances, Patent Owner’s exhibit filings are in violation of 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(d), which prohibits duplicate filings. *See id.* (“A document already in the record of the proceeding must not be filed again, not even as an exhibit or an appendix, without express Board authorization.”). More specifically, Exhibits 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 are duplicates of Exhibits 1047, 1053, 1059, and 1001, respectively.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Exhibits 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 are expunged.

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