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National
COMMUNITY
PHARMACISTS
Association

We apologize for the delay of our written request to participate in a public meeting to be held on June 28 and 29. We would appreciate the opportunity to present information requiring up to 15 minutes of time on the regulation of over-the-counter drug products. NCPA will be represented by Doug Hoey, Vice President Professional and Practice Affairs, or another NCPA staff member.

*formerly NARD, the
National Association of
Retail Druggists*

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) represents more than 25,000 independent pharmacies, where over 65,000 pharmacists dispense approximately half of the nation's prescription drugs and related services. Independent pharmacists serve 18 million persons daily. NCPA has long been acknowledged as the sole advocate for this vital component of the free enterprise system.

If you need further assistance please feel free to contact me at (703) 683-8200.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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