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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Dockets Management Branch (HFA 305)  
Room 1061  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket No. 92N-0297  
FDA PDMA Hearing Notice of Participation

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Participation to make a presentation at the FDA PDMA Hearing, as follows:

- Name: Anthony L. Young  
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1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036
- Affiliation: General Counsel  
Pharmaceutical Distributors Association
- Sponsor: Pharmaceutical Distributors Association. This is the trade association of "unauthorized" wholesale distributors of prescription drugs.
- Summary: Mr. Young will respond in detail to each of the six questions designated to be of particular interest to the Agency with respect to wholesale distribution of prescription pharmaceuticals. In addition he will summarize and present the opinions of economists retained by the Pharmaceutical

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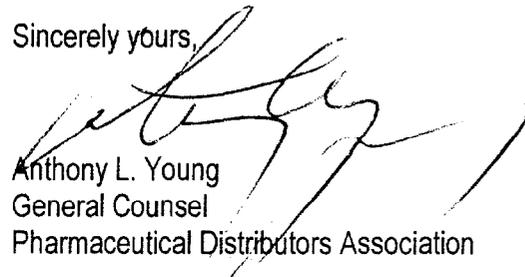
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Distributors Association to opine on the impact of the final regulation on prescription drug distribution.

- Time: Twenty minutes are requested to make this presentation and to respond to questions.

The issues presented by the Final Rule will have a substantial adverse impact on "unauthorized" distributors, "authorized" distributors and those who rely on small distributors to provide them with prescription pharmaceuticals. We respectfully request that this opportunity to speak be granted to the Pharmaceutical Distributors Association.

Sincerely yours,



Anthony L. Young  
General Counsel  
Pharmaceutical Distributors Association

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cc: Mr. Sal Ricciardi