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FDA Docket No. 98N01265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear FDA Staff – to Whom it May Concern:

I'm very upset that a proposal has been made by the FDA restricting the availability and right to obtain medically necessary personally-compounded prescription medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I have been using natural estrogen, progesterone and testosterone to help me through very difficult menopausal symptoms, and also as protection against the heart disease and osteoporosis that runs in my family. PLEASE don't create legislation that would deprive me and thousands of other women the ability to use these natural products that are formulated individually for us at our doctors' instructions, instead of the mass-produced chemicals provided by Big Business!!!

Sincerely,

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