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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

Dear Gentlemen / women:

I am sending this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my **CONCERN** and **DISAPPROVAL** of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the Food and Drug Administration on January 21, 1999.

At present, the Memorandum of Understanding, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, **SEVERELY RESTRICTS THE RIGHTS OF PHYSICIANS and PATIENTS** to obtain healthcare products from the **PROVIDER OF THEIR CHOICE**. It also **INFRINGES ON THE RIGHTS** of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be **NO RESTRICTIONS** to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, **REGARDLESS OF WHERE I MAY LIVE OR MAY TRAVEL**.

Please take these considerations into account and amend the Memorandum of Understanding appropriately to protect our rights and freedom of choice.

With regards,

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