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Re: Docket Number 98N-1265

To the Attention of the FDA

I have recently become aware of the Memorandum Of Understanding of January, 1999, and I am seriously concerned and want to stress to this agency that there is no reason to restrict compounded medications in this manner. I am one who medically depends on a compounded medication for hormone regulation because I am severely allergic to the pharmaceutically derived hormone replacement products. I am at risk of blood clots and potential stroke if I take them.

I subsequently depend on obtaining a compounded prescription and because of prohibitive pricing by the few local pharmacies that bother to compound any longer, I order from a large and well established out of state company. Since I travel periodically for business and family reasons, I have had to rely on Getting these prescriptions at times when I am out on trips, and this too would Become severely restricted if you do not alter or amend the MOU.

As an agency for the consumer, you must assure both safety AND ACCESS and as a consumer who must be free to continue these meds and order them as I have, you are accountable to me.

I urge you to AMEND this MOU document.

Very sincerely,

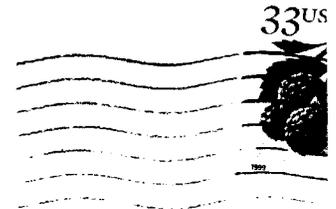
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