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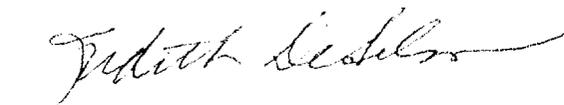
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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

As a consumer of health care services and as an allergy technician, I find the MOU as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999, unacceptable. Besides severely restricting the rights of patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice, it unnecessarily restricts the rights and choices of physicians as well as those of compounding pharmacists. Many of us in Alaska have restricted choices because of our bush locations, and many of us also choose to have "custom-made" pharmaceuticals such as those available from Women's International Pharmacy. There is no other way for us to get those items except by interstate means.

This is not a safety issue. The MOU must be amended. Quite frankly, I find this a gross intrusion. It might even be construed to be constraint of trade. You simply go too far.

Sincerely,


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Prayer changes things.

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