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Citizens employed at/by FDA:

It has just come to my attention that further infringements on freedom of choice and access to medical care appropriate according to individual need are in the works.

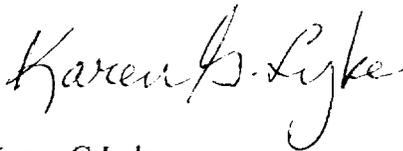
I refer specifically to Docket No 98N-1265

I understand that an MOU of the Modernization Act of 1997, Section 503A, severely limits the practice and interstate distribution of compounded drugs, placing unnecessary restrictions on consumer choice and access, as well as on common professional pharmacy compounding practices. In other words, this section would reduce us to using only those one size fits all drugs which are now associated with 1900 deaths a week.

The role of government is to promote the health and well being of the citizenry, not make it more difficult to survive.

As a taxpayer supporting your operations, and as a fellow citizen, I urge you not to restrict access to drugs compounded for particular individual needs, specifically in restricting their preparation as well as in obtaining them across state lines. Do ensure that access to items and information continues with no restrictions.

Very truly yours,



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