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To whom it may concerned,

Once again I feel the F.D.A. is succumbing to the pressures of the large pharmaceutical companies by restricting the rights of compounding pharmacists to suggest alternatives to physicians and patients.

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I would like to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of understanding as published by the F.D.A. on January 21, 1999. It restricts the rights of patients and physicians to obtain healthcare products ~~at~~ from the providers of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of the compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. The MOU needs to be amended.

This is not an issue of safety so why is the F.D.A. involved. Stay within your boundaries. Amend the M.O.U.

Yours truly,
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