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I send this letter as a very upset consumer of the healthcare services to register my concern and DISAPPROVAL of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FAD on January 21, 1999

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the right of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me (and I need for MY health does anyone care) regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!!

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The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility

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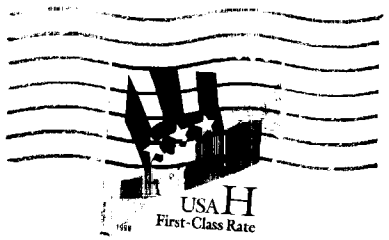

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