To the FDA:
Re: Docket # 98N-1265

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

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

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safty. This is not a safty issue!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, the MOU must be amended.

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