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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

It is imperative that the memorandum of understanding (MOU) which the Food + Drug Administration drafted recently - be reconsidered! The MOU as written, severely restricts the practice and interstate distribution of compounded drugs.

Consider this — if we women cannot get our hormone replacements (in my case the natural progesterone and estrogen) you are going to have to deal with a lot of unhappy women! (Which in turn are going to also have a lot of unhappy men.) I am in Arizona half of the year and in Calif. the rest of the time. It is imperative I have the hormone replacement sent to me. Why have you even considered interfering with the rights of pharmacies to ship products across State lines?

I'm sure the physicians and the pharmacists have their own agenda concerning the Food and

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Drug Administrations action and you have these issues to deal with as well.

Please consider the number of people that have a toxicity to patented drugs and need the natural approach. You are taking their right of choice away from them and in many cases it could be disastrous. I am requesting the FDA amend the NOU this month!

Sincerely,

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