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Re: Retain Rights of Compounding Pharmacies (Docket 98N-1265)

As a consumer, I wish to express my concern & disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding on this issue published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

The MOU & especially Compounding Section 503A severely restricts the rights of physician & patients to obtain the most appropriate products from the provider of choice. There is no good reason for this restriction on trade & health-care providing. This is not a safety issue; it is a commercial restriction of trade issue & should not be addressed by the FDA.

The FDA is supposed to protect us, not limit access to care or interfere with the Doctor/Patient relationship. Please ammend the MOU to eliminate this restriction to patient choice.

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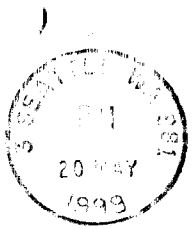

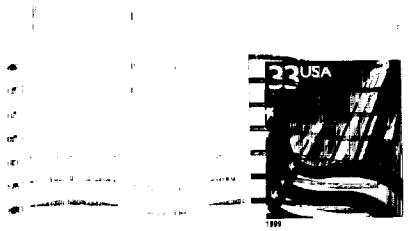

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