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Attention FDA:

Re: Docket 98N-1265

I wish to express my disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding which was published by the FDA, January 21, 1999.

This MOU, including the Compounding section 503A of the Modernization Act, limits the rights of doctors & patients by limiting the distribution of compounded prescriptions.

I do not feel that the government has a right to restrict our right to the use of natural substances as an alternative to patented synthetics.

Natural substances have often done wonders for patients, whereas the synthetics had been of no help & often caused serious side effects. This is the case in my situation. Please do not take my medical help away from me, by promoting the MOU.

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Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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