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Ladies & Gentlemen:

As a consumer of health care services, I would like to register my concern and DISAPPROVAL of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 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, severely restricts the rights of the physicians & patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their/my 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 compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where

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I live or travel. This Memorandum of Understanding MUST BE amended!!

This is not a safety issue! The FDA, as a governmental agency, has the responsibility to be accountable to the people. I use compound medications to keep my life from a total bed-ridden state. This Memorandum of Understanding must be amended!

Sincerely,

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