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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON FDA PROPOSED RULE

Requirements on Content and Format of Labeling for Human Prescription Drugs and Biologics Requirements for Prescription Drug Labels Docket No. OON-1269

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the above-mentioned rule, which was published in the December 22, 2000, edition of the FEDERAL REGISTER. Our company, Pharmacy OneSource, Inc., conducted a poll among pharmacists in order to determine their thoughts on the effect this rule will have on reducing medication errors. The majority of the respondents, 30.49 percent, said the proposed rule will have a moderate effect on reducing medication errors. The next largest group, 26.46 percent, said there will be a slight effect in the reduction of medication errors, while 25.56 percent thought there would be almost no effect in reducing medication errors. 15.7 percent think there will be a significant effect in reducing medication errors with the new labeling procedure, and only 1.79 percent were unsure of the outcome the proposed rule would have on reducing medication errors. Our data was collected at PharmacyOneSource.com between May 29, 2001, and June 12, 2001.

Best regards,

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