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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265 Dockets Management Branch (HFZ-305)


From: Lynda Cadman, California

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding 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 and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their 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 a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended.

I personally would be effected. I live in California and have for several years purchased a compounded medication (hormones) from the Women's International Pharmacy in Wisconsin and Arizona. This particular pharmacy has the most reasonable prices for compounded medication.

Sincerely,


Lynda Cadman

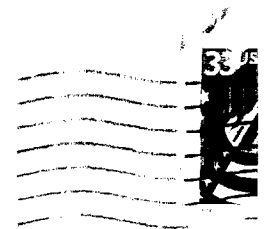
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