

We need access to compounded medication. Don't take this away from us!

- Florence Bonavia, , New York

After having gut resection surgery for Crohns Disease, the only place I can obtain Methylcobalamine injectable vitamin B12 that my physician prescribed for my survival is in California with McDuff Compounding.

- Donald Marler, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Kansas

I am a kidney patient. Without glutathione, I would spend my days throwing up.

- Cindy Belz, Patient , Az

This is extremely important for everyone's health!

- Linda Evans, Client , Washington

I live in Oregon. The compounded medication I've received from McGuff has literally saved my life, and continues to do so.

- Todd Stein, Patient, Oregon

Compounding pharmacies provide a great service to those dealing with any number of health issues. Please do not

restrict our access to these providers. Thank you.

- William Hermanns, Patient , Washington

Without McGuff Compounding Pharmacy, I would be dead right now!

- Ann Girard, Patient , MN

what is the point of this law? just restricts individual freedom of choice

- steven heiderich, concerned individual, nevada

Patients deserve the right to have access to whatever compounded medications they need. Please continue to allow compounding pharmacies the ability to ship across the USA.

- Michael Colean, Inpatient Pharmacy Technician, WA

I have a license in CA and in MA, and value the important role of compounding pharmacies in helping my patients. - MaryKelly Sutton, Physician, CA

STOP THE INSANITY!
- JANIE SHACKELFORD, , Oklahoma

Medication shouldn't be a choice between health and foos
- Diane Burland , , California

Do not discontinue the availability of compounding pharmaceuticals
- Kathy Jarrett, Consumer, Vt

I depend on McGuff Pharmacy for my medication.
- Daniel Wolcott, , CO

As a physician who utilizes compounded medications for his patients I see this as a very important issue that needs to be addressed. The availability of compounded medications gives us the opportunity to treat each patient as an individual instead of treating everyone with a blanket approach that may not be in their best interest
- John Abraham, Physician, MO

It is important for people to have access to good, quality compounds should they choose to use more wholistic alternative to their overall general health.
- Lynn Phlaum, , Illinois

Please understand that there is more to health than big pharma and their one-size-fits-all medications. Compounded medications help my thyroid patients every day who do not respond well to traditional pharmaceuticals.
- Dr. Angela Lambert, Doctor, Licensed Acupuncturist , NH

In practice, I regularly made use of compounding pharmacies for patient needs. Please do not reduce availability of sources for extremely beneficial medications. Thank you
- Ira Klemons, Dentist (Retired), FL

My patients benefit from compounded prescriptions. Please continue to allow them that freedom of choice! - Peggy Ostrander, Family Nurse Practitioner, Texas

They are my best source for quality & reasonably priced compounded prescriptions which my Doctor has prescribed - John Brooks, , TX

It is imperative patients are allowed to get medications they need in the form and quantity they need it from a knowledgeable and competent pharmacist. Reliance on large no face companies is not sustainable or viable for the variety of needs present in society. One pill does not fit all, and often is harmful to many. Please keep compounding pharmacies open for those of us who need them. Thank you!

- Adrienne Caldwell, Patient, MN

I have many allergies and having many of my medications compounded has been life saving to me as they are not filled with allergy causing fillers

- Catherine Blanton, Patient, Ca

I have used compounded medications several times in my life. My doctor decided that it was the best way for me to get a medication that was necessary for me to have a better quality of life as I navigated a chronic health condition. I was able to maintain my career partly due to this particular medication.

There is obviously a need for this type of medication and patients and their doctors should be free to utilize them at their discretion if they deem it best for them. No one else should be involved in this personal decision. It is an infringement on the rights of the patient to make the choice to use compounded medications that are helpful away from the patient.

- Paula Capocchi, , Ca

To Whom it may concern,

Please call on the Board to live up to the DCA's mission to "...protect California consumers by providing a safe and fair marketplace through oversight, enforcement, and licensure of professions," and the Board of Pharmacy's Mission Statement of protecting and promoting "the health and safety of Californians."

Thank you

- Matthew Rodela, AV Lead tech at NTT DATA , California

We are all so biochemically unique & we all need healthy access in light of the unhealthy environment especially these days

- Bobbye Rotello, Patient , Oregon

I just love that the FDA can be ALL OVER controlling compounding pharmacies, etc., but it's absence in getting DANGEROUS DRUGS like proton-pump inhibitors, Wellbutron, etc. properly managed is conspicuous at all levels! Seems to be about, "We're afraid of Big Pharm--they buy off our "leaders" in Congress--so we'll stay focused on the little fish who have less ability to fight back." Now, damn it, my ONLY source for a particular form of B-12--I have a genetic form of POTENTIALLY DEADLY PERNICIOUS ANEMIA--is a California pharmacy. So, you're gonna "protect me" from that? Butt out!

- Kathleene Parker, , NM

Stop the state and federal government from interfering with our patients.

- Michael Hall MD, Physician , FL

Please do not restrict access to quality health care

Thx

- Curt Massie, Dr Wright , Wa

Please stop trying to aggressively interfere with

The restraint of trade and the availability of viable solutions to people in the world....

- Henry Oppermann, Client, Indiana

I HAVE SEVERAL PATIENTS THAT REQUIRE COMPOUNDED MEDICATIONS, SECONDARY TO ALLERGIES/ SENSITIVITIES AND GENETICS (POLYMORPHISMS). PLEASE CONSIDER CONTINUING THE ABILITY FOR PATIENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO COMPOUNDED MEDICATIONS. THANK YOU.

- Nichole Ingersoll- Scott, NURSE PRACTITIONER, IN

One particular formula has been life-saving to me with regards to being able to breath when I get a severe respiratory infection. Most other remedies have failed when this one works. Please don't take this away from myself and others. - Sherry Pacheco, , CA

Freedom to choose individually is essential to maintaining health.

- Harold Danner, CEO, WA

Please allow physicians to access nutrients to provide for those who have deficiencies. Thank you. - Chandra Hildebrand, Clinic Director (DC), MO

For some medical needs, there is no other way except to compound multiple medications to get the maximum affect - Mark McCollum, , CA

I have Lichen Sclerosus, and use compounded medications for my condition. They make a huge difference for me. - Barbara Mishica, Patient, California

Our patients rely deeply on Glutathione And other compounds.

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It is a moral imperative to not limit patients legitimate access to compounded medications as well to the physicians who prescribe their use in delivery of needed healthcare especially during this pandemic

- David Zeiger DO , Physician, IL

I live in a rural unpopulated area and dependent on receiving my RX compounds via mail. Please do not discriminate on rural occupants.

- Sandra Stevenson, Concerned citizen, CA

I use compounded products and would like to keep them accessible to me.

- Jeannine Adams, patient, CO

Please preserve patients' access to pharmacy compounded medications and to continue to protect their health and safety.

- Karen Paolini, Nurse Practitioner, NY

Unless there is a good reason for not signing the MOU, such as it further damaging patient rights, and your responsibility as a Pharmacist to maintain or improve them, please sign the petition. Thanks

- Roxanne Gall, Nurse Practitioner, Kentucky

Compounded medications are so important because that can provide natural medications and ones without additives that burden the liver or ha e sugar that burdens everything

- Jennifer Letitia , , CT

As my insurance plan now no longer covers my necessary B12 shots, McDuff Compounding Pharmacy provides me

with the quality B12 that I need for my pernicious anemia so that I can breathe.

- Linda Maria Nielsen, Patient of Pernicious Anemia , CA

This will create a barrier to accessibility for prescriptions that many people rely on having shipped to them when there is no local access.

- Krista McClellan , , Washington

This is the only way I can get the prescription I need. It is one I will need the rest of my life. Limiting my ability to get this would severely compromise my quality of life.

- Mary Sooh, Patient, OR

Absolutely essential for my patients care with quality compounded hormones, vitamins, minerals, i.v s, injectables.

The lives of my patients are at extreme risk without these quality products.

- Annette Rose Stoesser, MD, Medical Doctor, NM

Please, I need the compound medicine from McGuff for ongoing health issues.

- Anna Cleghorn, Patient , MT

Discrimination is illegal on all fronts

- Deborah Brown, Concerned Individual, Maine

I inject a compounded vitamin B 12 which keeps me out of a fatal state of depression and suicidal tendencies. To limit my access to this life-saving Vitamin, not even a pharmaceutical drug, is to jeopardize my life.

- Robert Alexander, Patient , Arkansas

We have the right to choose where we get our prescriptions from and what type they are! - Erika Shupe, Patient, WA

We need less restrictions not more with regards to patients choices.

- Christine Jenkins, Rdh, Calif

Having access to a compound pharmacy has been literally life-saving for myself and my family. - Autumn McArthur, , Wa

This is the hands of big Pharma and more regulations that will further restrict our rights, health and well being.

DO NOT PASS THIS LAW!

- Peggy Palmer, Patient , CA

Well I guess more companies can always relocate out of California !

- Geoffrey Bouc, Physician, Wi

It is important to have compounded medications available for all of us who have allergies and sensitivities. I prefer to stay natural, believing it is important what I put in/on my body. In the past few years I have developed sensitivities. Please allow compounded medications to be shipped to us.

- Kathleen Brodie, Concerned individual and patient/client, WA

Compounding pharmacies are key and essential to 100% of my patients.

- Julia Ward, Physician, TX

It is critical that competition for pharmaceuticals be maintained in order to keep cost competitive. - Dennis Walker, Patient , Iowa

It would be detrimental to the health of many to restrict compounding pharmacies like McGuff to ship out of California. As a doctor in FL, there are many items not available for compounding in FL or at reasonable prices for patients. Please do not restrict the out of state shipping. It potentially can harm thousands of patients that currently and in the future benefit from the ability to ship into other states out of California.

This is the land of freedom! Please honor this.

Sincerely,

Claudia Marcelo, DO

- Claudia Marcelo, Physician , FL

Stop trying to take away our freedom to choose our own healthcare options. Keep access to compounded pharmaceuticals.

- Linnea Pearson, Patient, Utah

Please preserve access for my patients to continue to receive their compounded medications - Brett Florie, Physician, CA

It is Unconscionable to think the big Pharma is afraid of small independent compounding pharmacies. As a consumer who uses compounding pharmacies and has used compounding pharmacies for over 30 years I am asking that you do not remove My choice to choose my healthcare path. What's next my right to vote?

- Rusti Gioiosa, Patient , CA

Please allow patients to get the best care possible.

- Robert Dier, Patient, California

I need the flexibility to order compounded medications to treat my illnesses. Limiting my choices could be expensive and deadly. Please do not take away my lifeline.

- Richard Pellegrini, Patient, California

God made products should not be regulated by Government.

- Karen Kleypas, concerned individual, TX

California has some of the best compounding pharmacies and it would be detrimental to many of my patients health to not be able to get what they manufacture

- Charles Rudolph, Staff Physician, MO

This is the only way I can get the medication I need.

- Edward W. Guerra, Patient , CA

I need access to all compounding pharmacies because some specialize in products not available at others. I need to be able to provide my patient with what they need!

- Frenesa Hall, physician, NC and GA

Protect my rights.

- Gregory Gioiosa, Patient , CA

We know you're corrupt, but what do you have to gain with making it difficult to get compounded drugs? - Ashli Alberta, Nurse, California

Our freedom to choose a compounding pharmacy needs to be protected.

- Phyllis Simplot, Concerned individual , WA

It would be detrimental for the health of patients to not have adequate access to compounded medications. Not all people can tolerate standard manufactured pharmaceutical medications.

- Kathryn Brooks, Physician, Oregon

Compounded medications have saved my health where other types of meds have failed. Please allow for freedom of choice in medications !!!

- Judy Castro, , Colorado

I rely on compounding medication. Please do not allow these restrictions to be put through.

Thank you

- Margaret McKelvie, Citizen/Patient , California

Please sign so that Americans everywhere can have access to compounding pharmacies. Please protect our health and well being. Thank you so much.

- Ariana Ramirez, Patient, CA

Compounding pharmacies serve an important role in the care of patients. We cannot restrict patient access, which only hurts the health of our patients. This is often the only option when commercial prescription options are outrageously expensive for the public. - Tricia Brown, MD, Physician, Texas

Having easy access to compounding pharmacies is critically important to me. Please protect patient access to compounded prescriptions.

- Suzanne Grogan, Patient, WA

I depend on my compounded pharmaceuticals and do not have a compounding pharmacy in my area. - Cherie Beem, patient, OR

Compounded medications produced by McGuff are critical to the survival of several of my patients - Larry Nemetz, , CA

Please continue to allow out of state patients to order compounded medications from pharmacy's in California. It is good for your economy and good for the patients seeking high quality compounded medications for their use.

- Karen Luse, Individual , TX

As a physician for 25 years, I have used compounded pharmacy products to extend my patients' lives and minimize their pain and suffering. I need all my tools to treat my patients.

- Ralph Holsworth, Physician, CO

Please don't do this to us..I depend on this prescription..

- Susan Hyatt, Patient, California

I am an inoperable stage 4 cancer patient and am taking some compounded medications. I have had this condition for 18 months
- John Zeigenfuse, concerned individual, Maryland

As a health freedom in the United States all individuals have a right for compounding medicines to be available to them for their health needs
- Jennifer Cory, Dr Jennifer cory psychologist , Californis

Compounded products have helped more than half of my patients. They're tailored to their needs. - Andrea Contreras, Physician , Arizona

I rely on a compounded medication for a genetic condition for which there is no prescription medication available. I live in the metro Los Angeles area so I am fortunate to have ready access to compounding pharmacies. This is NOT the case in most geographic areas of the U.S. You must preserve access to compounded medications by preserving the ability to ship interstate.
- Laurel Overman, Retired real estate appraiser, California

Compounded medications are and were essential to my management of chronic illness please keep them available to patients
- Amber Westfall, Patient , Wa

During my Lyme treatment I was introduced to the benefits and compounded medications saved my life - Wendy Waterman, Concerned Patient, CA

I have had to come to California for my medication. This is because the compounding pharmacy back in this area do not make my medication. It is prescribed by my Dr. due to my medical problems. Please reconsider your reasoning for this. Is it greed or true care?
- Keri Baker, Social worker , Ky

Leave compounding pharmacies alone! I wouldn't be alive without them!
- Michael Reilly, , California

I rely on a compounded medication for my autoimmune disorder. It's the only one that works for me without serious long term side effects. It's already very expensive and not covered by insurance.
- Andrea Schoembs , Patient , CA

Do not regulate our compounding pharmacies!
- Deborah Fleming , Consumer, California

Due to my profession I have a hearing loss and the only help I have received is have the ability to inject B 12 and Mcguff Pharmacy has allowed me to continue to have my job & hearing.
- Lois Bastian , Reg dental assistant , Ca

How about you focus on major humanitarian issues like the Homeless
- Robert Strom, Patient , California

Limiting access even more to patients where access is already limited could greatly damage patient well being. Putting added strain on an already taxed system is illogical and adds complexity to patient care.
- Jessica Jacobson, Nurse, California

The compound medication I take is the only medication I have taken that doesn't cause an irregular heart beat. - Lisa Lister, Patient , CA

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Accessability to prescriptions is so important!
- Rachel Katzberg, Nurse, WA

Please do everything to support our patients no matter where they live.
- Eric Basiliere, Physician, Washington

I have severe auto-immune disease and getting compounded medications from California that are not available in MN is critical for my health and livelihood. These are what helped me get off disability and I am no longer bedbound. Without these specially compounded medications, I would end up bedbound again and on disability.
- Marie Forrest, Patient, MN

Please maintain our ability to help our patients with compounded medications. They can be lifesaving - Anne Zuzelski, MD, CA

I have been using McGuff compounding for many years.

I know it is safe. There are no side effects; it is natural to my body. Pharmaceutical drugs have a long list of side effects. I avoid them.

- Elaine Taylor , Patient , WA

My wife depended on compounding pharmacies for medicines that helped prolong her life. - Glenn Catarious, Care Giver , PA

I have been using compounded medications for the past 15 years. Since taking this medication my life has drastically improved for the better. I travel a lot and have needed my medication delivered across state lines. Please sign onto the FDA's MOA regarding the dispensing of compounded medications.

- Jacqueline Umphrey, Concerned Individual, California

Please continue to allow those of us outside the state access to essential medication.

- Susan Williams, Patient, NM

Please sign the MOU so those of us who are not California residents will have access to compounded medications. - Robert LeMond, Patient , Washington

Please don't take away options for patients! For many people access to compounded medications is critical to their well-being.

- Jeanne Perrin, , MA

These pharmacies are essential to those with specific sensitivities.

- Carrie Brenner, Consumer, Mn

Compounded dental formulas are essential in our practice for preservative free options not otherwise available - Jason Chang, dentist, washington

Compounded medications are essential and often cost-effective for many patients. This proposed regulation is overreach and clearly harmful to patients.

- David Zirh, Physician, FL

Stop over regulating

- Michael Lord, Patient, CA

these medications have truly helped me where other prescriptions have failed
- Mora Thompson, Dr Farnessi, CA

Everyone should have the right to have power over their own body.
- Natalie Cornwell, , FL

Compounded medications have made a significant difference in my health--and therefore in my quality of life. Because I cannot obtain these medications in Washington state, my pharmacy in California has been sending me these medications for several years and I'm so grateful for this service. Please consider signing this MOU that benefits so many people in so many ways. Thank you!
- Kathleen Edder, Social Worker, WA

I have used compounding pharmacies for many years and I depend on them.do not take away this freedom to choose what medications my doctor can prescribe!

- Janine Lamberg, Patient, WA

I have family in other states and they rely on quality compounded medications .
- Sal Gaytan, Dental, California

My daughter who is chronically ill depends of getting compounded pharmaceuticals, often from California. These new restrictions will hinder her treatment.
- Carolyn Culbertson , , WA

My health and many others' depends on the access of LDN as compounded by McGuff. Read The LDN Book by Linda Elsegood and you will learn of the substantive benefit of LDN for a myriad of health concerns and you will want it for yourself and loved ones. Knowledge is power and our right to apply that knowledge should not be dictated by government.
- Rebecca Bielawski, patient , NY

this is important to continue get service from this phermasutical
- mira stein, , New York

Preserve patient's access and maintain compounding pharmacy's competitiveness.

- Dawei Shao, Doctor of Oriental Medicine, NM

I cannot get me compounded medication in my state!! Pls. don't screw me over.

- Mary Cardyn, Concerned individual, NM

This life-saving medication is essential to my ability to move and think (methylcobalamin injectable form of B12). State laws are more than adequate currently. Please continue to allow us to get what we need from these safe pharmacies - Marcelle Praetorius, Individual, retired Nurse Practitioner, FL

I am signing this petition so that I have access to compounded medications that are available to me from California. Thank you for your consideration of all health care needs, and not just Big Pharma.

- Mary Rogan, Patient, TX

Compounding pharmacy's have changed my health in the best way. I take a life preserving medicine that comes from compounding pharmacy's from all over the US. I am able to live an almost normal life because of compounded pharmaceuticals!

- Taylor Slater, , Washington

Please don't interfere with the doctor/patient relationship.

- Thomas Harwood, concerned individual, CA

Anything that limits patient access to quality medical treatments, including compounding is negative for patients that are struggling to achieve health and be productive members of our society. This legislation is negative for access and unfair to those in California and surrounding states.

- Diane Young, Nurse Practitioner, clinic owner, Utah

There are many important medical therapies our patients benefit from that are not available otherwise - Philip Brittain, Physician, Indiana

Compounded medications help me with my pain condition.

- Lori Marchiando, Nurse, California

Compounding pharmacies are a necessary part of our practice as physicians. it is unclear the motivation behind this action since it directly will hurt patients. Physicians support the signing of this MOU to enhance the confidence

California consumers have in the DCA and Board of Pharmacy to protect their health and safety. - Michelle Perro, Physician, CA

Saves a lot of money
- Patricia Cooper, Dr, Ky

Please treasure and maintain patient access to needed compounded medications and other compounded substances. They have been proven safe and very effective and we being Americans need free access to these to maintain our good health thank you
- Rona Brynin, Chiropractor, Nutritionist, CA

I have several health issues and I am dependent on my compounded prescription
- Sally Petrillo, Concerned Individual, Delaware

Losing access to my compounded low-dose naltrexone would sentence me to the state I was in before treatment — unable to cook or hold a pen from hand pain, unable to walk from leg and back pain. My compounded medicine for fibromyalgia improves my quality of life so that I can have at least some ability to function and retain some independence. Please do not take that away from patients like me.
- Karla Alvarado, Patient, CA

Please protect patient rights for compounded prescriptions
- Rae Meredith, Physician, Or

Patients everywhere need access to Compounded Medicines everywhere. Is more important that all Pharmacies including Compounding Pharmacies have high standards of Cleanliness than it is to have unfair restricting of access. - Jessica Koenig, patient, WA

My life depends on allowing compounding pharmacies to do business as they have been doing. - Barbara Gardner, Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, Washington

Compounding pharmacies in California are specialized to deal with certain medications and have been able to allow me to live a better life with my disease. No one in my state knows how to compound my medication properly. Please do not take this away
- Kristen McBride, Patient, tX

My doctor approves my using compounded testosterone for HIV as I have less side effects Thanks for your help. - Richard Glidden, Patient , California

I am only using an out-of-state pharmacy because I do not have an in-state option. I do not want to lose this source of the prescription that I need.

- Dianne Wolf, Patient, IL

My wife and I are both retired Nurses, and are using bioidentical compounded hormone creams from McGuff Pharmacy.

If the medications become much more expensive, or more difficult to acquire - we will be forced to stop using them. After being in conventional medicine for 25 years (each), we are not about ready to begin using synthetic hormones produced from substances like "horse urine".

That would be a "game-changer" for us" .

What would the FDA do to the supplement industry IF OVER 100,000 PEOPLE YEAR DIED FROM USING SUPPLEMENTS - AS IN FACT HAPPENS FROM PHAMACEUTICALS ??? ADD IN THE 100,000+ PEOPLE WHO DIE FROM "MEDICAL ERRORS", AND IF THAT HAPPENED IN THE NATUROPATHIC COMMUNITY, IT WOULD BE BANNED !!! WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE ? THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY POURS BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF \$\$\$\$\$\$ INTO THE FDA AND POLITICIAN'S POCKETS !!!! THAT IS WHY THEY ARE ALLOWED TO KILL AND INJURE PEOPLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES !!! - Bruce Benton, Retired Nurse, WA

My patients are from all across the country and need access to my trusted pharmacies

- Jay Pennock, Physician, CA

My family and I have several medical issues and rely HEAVILY on compounded formulas prescribed by our competent doctor. Please do not take away our rights to look after our own health!

- Jean Peterson, Patient, CA

I have been using the compounding pharmacy for over 10 years and this would be disastrous. Possibly even fatal. - Gwynda Neal, Customer, WA

I depend on the availability of compounded medications from California to treat my patients in New Mexico. - Judith Allen, FNP-BC, Family Nurse Practitioner , NM

Due to the complexity of my medical condition, even though I live in Iowa, my healthcare specialist is in Minnesota. Due to the complexity of my medical condition, even though there is a compounding pharmacy in a neighboring town,

that specialist prescribes a compounded medication for me that has to come from McGuff in California. Due to that very specific medication, I am able to administer a shot 2 times per week to myself instead of traveling 3.5 hours to my specialist's office in Minnesota. This medication allows me to feel well enough to get up each day to help my husband care for our 3 young boys and go to work at the business we own. It is very important to my family and business that I am able to continue obtaining my medication across state lines from California. Thank you for your strong consideration of continuing to care for others outside your borders.

- Angela Weidemann , Patient , Iowa

Dear Board of Pharmacy,

I am a physician working in Indiana but also serving as medical director for a clinic in West Covina. I prescribe standard medications available in pharmacies anywhere. But I also prescribe, and depend on, specially compounded formulations from certain compounding pharmacies for specific needs not served by usual commercial preparations. You may not be aware that California has an impressive and reputable number of compounding pharmacies, several of which serve the needs of patients nationally. You may also not be aware that the United States excels other nations in the availability and the innovation of compounded preparations. Fortunately, compounding pharmacies today are adequately regulated for patient safety.

I urge you to promptly sign the FDA's MOU to allow 50% of compounds to be shipped across the country. It would serve no public interest to restrict this trade to 5%, but would significantly hamper access for tens of thousands of patients to safe and effective therapies.

Thank you!

- John Humiston, Physician, IN

Some of us need compounded medications. For us, life is already challenging enough without making us find new pharmacies. Also, don't you want the tax money? Please, please, please do not limit our access to these vital compounded medications!

- Michelle DeAnne, Concerned patient!, CO

Compounding pharmaceuticals has been a life saver for our patients who have been given no other treatment options - Quinnie Cook, Clinic Manager , Georgia

Please protect the people of CA and their right to have custom compounded medications. These medications are so helpful to so many in various situations, where an off the shelf pharmaceutical is a one size fits all. Please consider these people too.

- Marty Rhea, Naturopathic doctor, patient, TX

Compounding medications save lives. Having a dependable, reputable pharmacy from which to order them is critical to my care. By moving forward with this you are risking the lives of millions. I implore you to rethink these actions and swiftly.

- Porsche Haynes, Public Relations Specialist , California

Please sign!
- Debbie Taylor, , Utah

Compounded meds are essential to our lifestyle and easy access to them is a right that should never be auestioned or taken away.
- Ursula Beatt, , CA

Please don't restrict our life saving and changing compounded medications!!
- Robbin Kusiak , Patient , California

Government should mind their own business they can't even run out right
- Randy Kelsey, Patient , CO

Access to Compounded medications is essential for all of the patients in my practice and across California in the United States. Please help to preserve access to compounded medications.
- Bleu Castaneda, Nurse, California

Please sign the MOU so patients can have access to these crucial health supportive compounding medications. As a physician I have been prescribing compounding meds for 22 years with great results and almost no side effects bc the compounding meds are tailored for the individual patients. The overall health in America is sadly declining and health care costs are increasing rapidly, so we desperately need compounding meds available to support patients' health and to keep costs more affordable. Without compounding meds available many people's health would decline quickly and be in jeopardy. Please vote yes and support this measure as many people are dependent on these compounding meds to function adequately.

Sincerely,

Khoi Vu, MD
- Khoi Vu, Physician , CA

I have a rare disease and rely on compounded medication. We need access to drugs no longer under patent and strengths we need, this is how we get them.
- Jacqueline Pennington, Patient, CA

Physicians like myself in NC rely heavily on compounding pharmacies in California to fill our patient's needs. - Keith Johnson, Physician, North Carolina

Both my husband and I depend on compounded medications and they are expensive enough as it is so please do not limit where these pharmacies can ship their medications.

- Linda Berens, patient, CA

I depend on prescriptions from out of state for my continued health and functioning. This petition must take people like me into consideration. If this does not happen....

- Patients depending on specialized, compounded medications will have less options of quality compounding pharmacies to choose from.
- Patients in lower populated states will have little to no access to compounding pharmacies that make the medications they need.
- Further restrictions beyond the FDA's MOU interstate limit will only result in more compounded prescriptions unable to be filled.
- Cost of compounded medications will increase for patients and physicians, due to not being able to support as many customers.

Please support the continuation of dispensing compounding medications both in state and out of state. - Judith Slater, , CA

Why would this be happening? Are you doing this to cause suffering to patients nationwide? This is assenine and you should be ashamed of yourselves.

- Richard Dimare, Patient, Nevada

I live in Oregon and need my medications

- Heather Dillon, Concerned individual, OR

I have suffered from autoimmune disorders for almost forty years, and access to high quality compounded medications has been a critical component of finally improving my health.

Please do not compromise the ability of patients like me to access our medications. - Melissa Eriksen, Concerned individual, WA

Just as every person is unique, so are their medical and pharmaceutical needs. Preserve compounding access for all people in America.

- Wendy Martin, MD, California

Please continue to offer compounded medication to ensure my good health!!

- Nsncy Fisher, Patient, CA

Compounded medications are vitally important to my health. And the health of my pets

- Leslie Hveem, Client, Co

Please keep costs down for consumers!

- Naomi Moon, Client, Ca

We need compounded pharmacies to send interstate!

- Yuzuo Zhang, APRN, WA

Compounding pharmacies medications allow us more precision in prescribing and have profoundly positive affects on my patients health.

- Kristie Ritchey, Physician, Oregon

Please give compounding pharmacies the ability to help Lyme patients and others who rely on them to find alternative treatments to conventional pharmaceuticals such as standard antibiotics. If it wasn't for them, I would not have been able to continue my 6-year battle with Lyme disease. It took me over 20 years to get diagnosed and compounding pharmacies have helped me fight my way back to health. Just as Lyme awareness is growing, it is more critical than ever to have this resource. PLEASE SIGN THE MOU! Thank you, Johanne Schwartz

- Johanne Schwartz, Concerned individual - Lyme patient, CA

As a licensed doctor, intravenous therapy using compounded medicinals has either saved or changed my patients' lives.

- Marcel Hernandez, Naturopathic doctor, CA

Don't these away, you could need these medicines one day.

- Rachael DelToro, Physician , OR

Let's keep our freedom for Pharmacies to create and sell the medicines people want!

- Timothy Slomer, Concerned Individual, CA

I depend on compounding pharmacies for my life.

- Davina Baker, Patient , California

Stop the greedy bastards!

- Steve Vasquez , CA

My doctor has me using a compounding pharmacy because my medication isn't available in other pharmacies. I must be on this medication for the rest of my life.

- Liane Tuomala, Patient , California

This is very important for us.

- Margaret Irons, Patient, California

Support Mcguff pharmacy 100%

Patients get full benefits out of compounding...

- Janeth Martinez , Nurse, California

Access to compounded medications is critical for many patients who can't access the same medication at local pharmacies.

- Cally Lervick, concerned citizen, WA

I use compounded progesterone cream...it's good at 80

- sally herbert, tech., CA

We have many patients for whom conventional therapies simply do not work. Please do not bow to the pharmaceutical industry's desire to wipe out competitive services. Our patients rely on pharmacies which can tailor prescriptions around patient's needs and sensitivities to "inactive" adjuvant ingredients.

- Connie Hernandez, Physician, CA

The compounded prescription I use daily make a huge difference in my quality of life.

- Jodi Ostrom, Patient , CA

We depend on specialized, compounded medications and will have less options of quality compounding pharmacies to choose from. Cost of compounded medications will increase. We stand in support with compounding pharmacies across California and request the California State Board of Pharmacy to sign the FDA's MOU, Thank you.

- Matthew Thompson, Patient, CA

I wish I had access to a pharmacy that compounded what I need where I currently live. Unfortunately, the life saving compounds that I have been prescribed have to be shipped from out of state. Please do not limit patients' essential health care, especially during a pandemic.

- Autumn Bernhardt , Patient, Colorado

Compound Pharmacies are vital to my health. Please support them. Don't inhibit them!

- Nano Nathan, Patient, AZ

Please leave compounds at least as available. Patients suffer the limitations of currently available manufactured products. To limit such would harm people and only serve large pharmaceutical manufacturers.

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I can't believe the Board is wanting to restrict this service. So many of the standard medications have products in them that I am allergic to. Having the option of getting a purer blend of medication has been invaluable to my treatment and life. Please do not restrict this service.

- Dori Childress, Patient, CA

Many of my patients with complex chronic disease syndromes and significant allergies/sensitivities rely on compounding every day. There have been no major safety concerns with the use of compounding across my 8 years of practice. It is very irresponsible and damaging to the health and safety of the complex chronic disease patients to limit accessibility to medication. Please consider the consequences of these actions. Thank you.

- Jamie Kunkle, Doctor, Ca

It is of utmost importance to patients That we be allowed compounded meds from our pharmacies. S Michaels, RN, (retired)

- Stacey Michaels, patient, california

I cannot find a compounding pharmacy in New York State which will provide the same product for me. Please do not limit the interstate product shipments for compounding pharmacies in CA. Than you.

- Nina Mironenko, Patient, NY

Patient access to compounded prescriptions is vital to healthcare. Please keep this available!!!! - Carol Petherbridge, Naturopathic Doctor, CA

All Americans should have the right to work with a compounding pharmacy.

- Monica Iammatteo, , MN

We need our compound pharmacies

- Wendy Sawyer, Patient, Calif

Keeping my body mobile, functioning and as healthy as possible with MS for 22 years has been a direct result from having access to compounded medications. My local compounding pharmacy closed and I now rely on mail order to maintain my health and wellbeing. Please do not make this resource more difficult to access for those of us living too far from the pharmacies that provide life sustaining medicines.

- Wendy Braun, Patient , California

I need compounded medication for life sustenance and access to it is crucial.

- Cheri Mansayon, Consumer, Idaho

I've been using compounded hormones, as dispensed by my ND, and verified by complex lab work ups, for 18 years. My life depends on having these available for my physical, emotional and mental well being. This move seems like another typical FDA power play designed to put ND's and compounding labs out of business (in the long run), forcing people to depend on totally useless pharmaceutical company alternatives. And promoting disease; big pharma would like that!

- Lynn Hajnal, Patient, Washington

I have seen improved outcomes for patients given sterile and non-sterile compounds from pharmacies like McGuff. Compounded medication in access to safe, reliable medications for countless patients in my practice. Please do not limit access to compounded medications.

- Erin Rhae Biller, ND, FAIHM , Physician , CA

I rely on several compounded medications from a couple out of state compounding pharmacies to maintain my health. If I were to lose these or have to pay an increase in my already very expensive healthcare, but health and well being would significantly suffer.

- Amy Long, Licensed massage therapist, IL

We deserve individualized medicine for our conditions and we expect you to protect us and our rights to access these compounded medications. Thank you!

- Lucia Sinatra, Patient, CA

I have a special needs child who needs compounded medication.
- Elizabeth Glaser , Patient, California

It is important that patients be able to access medications which their Doctors recommend that are not readily available on the market.
- Judy Abelow, Patient , PA

It is our Constitutional right

To have Choices of what we

Put into our bodies. Leave the Compounding Pharmacies be.
- Mia Rise, Patient, Nevada

Please reconsider how this will effect people that are sensitive to medicines and need alternatives. - Deni Maher, Concerned Health Advocate, Nevada

I depend on McGuff for compounded injectable medications. There is NO similar compounding pharmacy in the state of WA that has these products.
- Leila Kuehner, Naturopathic Physician, WA

I am dependent upon a preservative free compounded B-12 injectable solution which I've been using since 1982. There are not many pharmacies which offer such products.
- Gloria J Smith, Patient, OR

i used compounded medicin to help cure my lime case. it worked
- james a st john ferguson, , CA

Some people with allergies need to have prescriptions compounded so that they can take them. As well, compounding pharmacies fulfill special more gentle uniquely adjusted pharmaceutical doses not able to be obtained with standard prescriptions. - Shari Massey, Patient, CO

Vermont has ZERO compounding pharmacies. I rely on McGuff for formulated and fresh injectable B vitamins. My body can't metabolize B vitamins by eating, so I need injections. I have neurological LYME that has disabled me. My health would be compromised without McGuffs services. Please keep access available to rural states. Thank you.
- Christine Howe, Patient, Vermont

Just moved to TN from CA. Restricting compounding pharmacies would be very detrimental for patients needing specialized medications.
- Lara Semenov, , TN

I rely on compounding pharmacies for access to medication tailored to my body and needs. The people who work at these locations are well trained and well equipped to provide the care that they do, so why would you want to get in the way of that? Restricting access to these medicines will only hurt the people who need their care.
- Fallon Alvarez, Patient, OR

I am dependent upon a preservative free compounded B-12 injectable solution due to my Celiac disease which I've been using since 1985. There are not many pharmacies which offer such products.
- Dain Elton Smith, Patient, OR

Stop dictating how "we the people" chose to get our medicine!!
- LaVeta Gribble, Patient , CA

I believe all consumers should have access to the highest quality compounding pharmacies. - Jennifer Whitelaw, Concerned individual, CA

I depend on methylated B 12 as my body is unable to methylate it myself due to genetics. .Without this I am not able to function properly and have low energy. I take this medication regularly and have taken it regularly for many years with no problem whatsoever. This pharmacy provides prompt, reliable quality methylated B12 that I depend on for my health.
- Nancy Borchert, Patient , Colorado

Its a sad day that the medical communities watchdog, interferes with patient care. It saddens me ... the old adage of "give an inch they tale a mile" applies because of the moronic activity of ONE pharmacy back east...
- Larry Ward, Chiropractic Physician, Ok

Compound pharmacies offer patients personalized dose options that are not available through traditional pharmacies. This is especially important when fine tuning amounts with endocrine disorders where tiny changes in dose can result in significant improvements or decline if not available. There are many drugs that are not available in an adequate

dose options to meet physiological needs.

- Lorraine Pool, , CA

I take a special medication because I have fibromyalgia. If I couldn't get that medication I would be in unbearable pain every day. I can't imagine forcing another person into that fate.

- Crystin Alden, Patient , Ca

Please continue to leave. Compounding pharmacies open for patients I rely on a medication from them which I can get elsewhere

- Kathy Cammarano, , California

This decision would be devastating for me! As a retiree on a fixed income I rely on a critical compounded medication which costs me \$50 a month. A similar proprietary prescription version costs over \$1,000 per month!

- Bruce Myers, Patient, KS

Please do not inhibit compounding pharmacy and more than it already is!!

- Jennifer Richey, , Wa

I am relying on compound rx for 1/3 of my patients. I only use pharmaceutical grade gmp certified pharmacies for this . Time to stop big Pharma games

- Vedat OBUZ, MD, Physician, NJ

Please allow patients who need their medications to keep access.

- Steven Warneck, , California

Please don't stop me from being able to get the compounded medication I need. Thank you. - Susan Fairfield, Registered Nurse, OR

Please stop making more regulations that can cause my options to be limited causing my medication costs to sky rocket

- Gerardo Ramirez, , Ca

Patients rely on their medications to stay healthy and alive. Please do not take this away from us. It should not even be a question. Healthcare needs to be accessible to everyone

- Janina Turchin, Patient , CA

I require my compounded medication. I am entitled to access a treatment for pernicious anemia - Erin Wilson, Patient, Ca

I cannot find the formulation I need in WA state, so I rely on McGuff for my compounded Rx. - Sheena Sonntag, Patient, WA

I am dependent on compounded b12 injections as I have autoimmune pernicious anemia and am not able to absorb B12 orally. Please keep allowing patients full access to these medications.
- Rebecca Samorano, , CA

I am married to a traditional family practice physician and have worked in his office as support staff off and on. He found that compounded medications can be very helpful for many individuals. Access to these would be a real loss for some.
- Andrea Sharman, Concerned Individual, Oregon

Remember the Hippocratic Oath and don't break the compounding pharmacy system so many people like us need to rely on because of the problematic ingredients in so many conventional medications.
- Jack O'Connor, Patient who relies on Compounding Pharmacies, CA

Please don't restrict California patients' access to compounding pharmacies by limiting shipping capacity. It will hurt both the patient and the pharmacy
- John K Monagle, Doctor, CA

This would greatly hinder coordination of patient care for US citizens requiring compounding medications, especially in this time of utter world chaos and shipping delays.
- Molly Pimm, , CA

Compounded pharmacies are essential to being able to treat very sensitive patients, often whom have complex illness and can't tolerate the immune triggering additives that are commonly in Pharm formulas.
- Cathy Cohn, Certified Nutritionist, CA

I have to have a prescription that can only be made by a certain pharmacy in the state of California. It is crucial that I have this medication. If the board does not sign the MOU, they will be responsible for harming thousands of Americans financially and medically. - morri Duhem, individual, colorado

The ability to access prescriptions from my compounding pharmacy is invaluable for a patient like myself that needs to adapt to my medical situation with very specific products. Please do not interfere with my ability to continue to get the products and quality of products I need! Thank you!

- Serafina Pechan, Patient, CA

Keeping Compounding medicine available for everyone is a right we have as patients for best possible care. - Charlotta Hibbs, Patient, MT

I got my education in California. I consider it to be a state with great potential. Getting the medication from California is far more affordable than getting it in Oregon. Please, let this be a more free enterprise.

- Peter Knutson, Patient, Pastor, OR

We should have the right to choose what and how we receive our medication and in what form. This should not be government controlled.

- Tanya Newbould-Del Pozzo, Patient, California

Bio-identical hormones have saved my life! I had my thyroid removed 10 years ago, at age 44, which quickened my menopause...(estrogen completely plummeted). I've been so happy with your lab. And I can't believe that it's being threatened right now. Thanks for all the good work you're doing.

- Sabrina Steffens, LMT, Washington

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- Sabrina Steffens, LMT, Washington

What the heck is going on in my country, the one that I love so dearly??? They are taking away our rights one by one and no one is up in arms...except me! My 1st amendment right has already been taken away, now they are working on the 4th and 2nd amendments. All I am asking is for someone to do the right thing. I have been battling STAGE 4 CANCER and it seems compounded meds/vitamins are the only things showing progress for me as many oncologists told me that CHEMO/RADIATION would no longer work for me. Please don't take away my RIGHT TO LIVE! Please ensure that compounding pharmacies can continue to work as they have...many lives depend upon it!

- Pamela Faust, Patient, LA

My sister depends on a compounding pharmacy here in California to get her medication shipped to her in Colorado. It is the only pharmacy she has found that can do the necessary work.

- Mark Schoen, Concerned Individual, CA

My patients need compounded medications, including IV solutions. Without them, I won't be able to help my patients, especially the sickest ones.

- Jane Birchard, Physician, 97470

Our patients depend on compounded medications to stay healthy and avoid cost and side effects of commercially available pharmaceutical medications and/or surgeries for as long as possible. Taking away the rights of Americans to these types of formulations only further align with the "woke" ideology that the popular perspective is the only perspective and anyone who disagrees or, God forbid, has an opinion of their own, guaranteed to each of us by our Constitution, should be cancelled. Please consider the health and wellbeing of the patients your choice will affect and sign the MOU to show that the Board of Pharmacy aligns with the DCA to protect Californians choices in the medications they choose for thier own health and well-being. Thank you.

- Gina Teffeteller, Registered Nurse, CA

My compounding prescription is life-supporting for my extreme anemia. I have needed a compounded medication as I have many allergies and chemical sensitivities and compounding provides the safety I require. I believe that everyone has the right to safe medications that compounding provides. Thank you for protecting EVERYONE's right to compounding medications.

- Audrey Hoodkiss, Patient, California

As a practicing physician in the state of Hawaii I rely heavily on out of state pharmacies to be able to access the compounded medications my patients require. It is absolutely imperative that this MOU be signed for the continued care of hundreds to thousands of patients in my state

- Corinne De Soto, Physician, HI

Please do the right thing to keep these meds available as many ppls health depends on compounded medications. - Jennifer Travis, Patient, Ca

What in the world are we supposed to do when, for instance, a natural medication, like Armour thyroid, is the only one that has worked, after all synthetic medications were tried? We'd eventually die.

- Kimberly Fazio, Patient, CA

Some compounded medications are the ONLY ones that work for some people. Without them we stay sick or die. - Robert Fazio, Patient, California

Compounded medicines are critical to my health and my husband's also. Please help increase, not decrease, the availability of this vital resource.

- Kathleen Carbonneau, patient, CA

My patients in NY depend on compound medications from another state.

Otherwise, my patients will have to pay a much higher price for the same item from a NY pharmacy. - HENRY HOM, physician, NY

Quit trying to take our rights away

- Tracy Samek, Patient , OR

If California does not sign the MOU, then one needs to question why California wishes to restrict interstate commerce only for compounding pharmacies and not other types of businesses.

- Michael Gossweiler, Physician, Indiana

This restriction would be extremely inconvenient for me and I assume many other patients. I travel a lot and having the ability to have my compounded prescriptions available to be shipped to my various locations is extremely important.

- Patricia Uritis, Patient, California

I do not want to be manipulated by big corporate for my personal health and preferred delivery mode. When I started using compounds, the cost was so minimal, and now that big pharma is involved, the quantity and quality is down and the costs are up.

- Kristen Allison, Concerned Individual - Insurance Exec, ca

Stop taking away people's rights.

- Angela Cohen, Patient , California

With out the access to ship medications out of state, I would not be able to receive my vitamine B shots. - Sheila Warthen, , Pennsylvania

Please sign. Thank you

- Donna London, Family nurse practitioner , Oregon

McGuff has helped me greatly over the years to get what I needed. They need to continue their important work. - Susan Kertesz, Client, WY

protect California consumers by providing a safe and fair marketplace through oversight, enforcement, and licensure of professions

- Isabelle Mickelson, concerned individual, Washington

My doctors and I should be in charge of my health. The government cancelled safety studies of covid vaccine and are pushing that on patients. If they can do that, you call allow me to use pharmaceuticals of my choice

- Kenneth Sleeper, Patient, WA

Signing the petition

- Monique Militi, Patient, CA

Compounding pharmacies are filling a definite need for doctors and patients and need to remain available and free to continue to do so unhindered by unrealistic and burdensome restrictions.

- Arthur Skiles, Concerned individual, California

Based on decades of experience in medicine, I can assure the Board of Pharmacy of the essential role compounding plays in the clinical care of patients. As a gynecologist, and a prescriber of compounded hormone therapy for almost two decades, open access to this type of medication has literally been a lifesaver to the many women I have treated. Please sign the MOU and support the therapeutic benefits of all compounded medications to our patient population. - marjorie chorness, Physician, SC

Patients' should continue to have access to pharmacy compounded medications and to protect their health and safety, some people are sensitive to dyes and fillers or have a need for a medication to be delivered in a route not provided by pharmaceutical companies.

Constance Doolittle RN, HNBC

- Constance Doolittle, Registered Nurse, CA

I suffer from extreme anemia and my compounding medication has actually saved my life. I have many allergies and MCS (Multiple Chemical Sensitivity) that make it impossible to take a non compounded medication which includes many of the chemicals and fillers, et al, that my body cannot tolerate. I believe that EVERYONE has the right to a safe compounded medication that will support their health and their life. What could be more important? Please consider EVERYONE'S right to their necessary life-supporting compounding medications and to the wonderful Compounding Pharmacies that provide them. THANK YOU, Audrey Hoodkiss

- Audrey Hoodkiss, Patient, California

Really sick people have such a hard time living their lives. They struggle. They need all the help they can get.

Let them have it if it makes them feel better. Don't bring the roof down on them.

- Gail Costa, individual, CA

Please this saves lives for us to keep medicine individualized.

- Amanda Hoffman, ND physician, 38: Oregon

Compounded medications have made a huge positive impact on patient lives and should not be restricted. - Rylee Richardson, Clinic Manager, CA

Compounding has ALWAYS been an integral part of, and a practice right of pharmacy. It improves patient care through individualized medicine. All governments need to back off on this and allow these highly trained professionals to do the work they were educated and trained for.

- Justin Hamlin, Physician, Surgeon, and Epidemiologist, MO

People need their medicine, and restricting it like this is an infringement.

- Laura Nolan, patient, CA

Stay out of this. Let us make our own choices.

- John Hanley, Concerned Individual , CA

It is critically important to keep compounding pharmacies for my health conditionals

- Mark Pierce, Customer , IN

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated!

- Susan Elder, Patient, NJ

Access to essential medicines should be a right of every citizen of the United States to put roadblocks in the way and make access more difficult it's unconscionable

- Gregory Lucas, , California

What gives you the right to choose not to allow medications that are specifically design for our bodies individual needs but open the doors for people to obtain recreational drugs and also hard drugs. Are the big drug companies putting money in your pocket?

- Penny Glee, Patient , Montana

you will never stop us from actually helping our patients.
- mark ghalili, physician , CA

This is all about money. Please reconsider.
- Sally Gardner, , CA

I fully support continued use of compounding pharmacies and their ability to ship their products within and outside of California.
- Camille Cowne, Physician, California

I need a compounded medication for pernicious anemia and peripheral neuropathy
- John McConaghy, Consumer of compounded medication, CA

I have been relying on compounded drugs for my rare cancer. Traditional drugs did not work for me and I have controlled my cancer ever since I started my new treatments. My life will depend on this decision.
- Thomas Wojciechowski, Patient, Minnesota

I am a pharmacist who has been sidelined by chronic disabling disease. I never was a compounding pharmacist per se, but as a patient, I do rely heavily on medications compounded for me by specialized compounding pharmacists. And my pets also rely on compounding pharmacists. There is such a wide variety of types of medications that need compounding to meet special patients needs, we need various types of compounding pharmacies to fulfil these needs. No one type of compounding pharmacy can do it all. This is why these pharmacists must be allowed to serve patients beyond the borders of their states.
- Jeanette Wheat, Disabled, not employed Pharmacist, WI

Make a great decision!
- Thomas Anthony, Patient, CA

I need my compounding pharmacy to stay open. This new proposal will put that at risk. I can only get what I need for my health at a compounding pharmacy.
- Kathy Doyle, Patient, CA

Accessing compounded medication from McGuff is essential to my daughters health.

- Sherry Roscoe, Naturopathic Patient , Wa

Why would you limit the amount of Revenue your State can make? Seems if you pass this it's a win- win, for the State, the Pharmacies and patients. Thanks
- DeeAnn Saber, Doctor , AZ

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I have a rare condition that needs a compounded drug because there is no other drug available for it. Without my compounded drug, my quality of life would be close to nonexistent.
- Wilma Koski , Patient , WA

The medicine they compound for me does wonders for my feet pain
- Carol Fanfa, Patient , Ca.

Do the right thing and support citizen's access to their prescribed compounded medications. Thank you.
- Robin Graham, Patient, CA

I am a patient who lives with severe chronic environmental illness. I have extreme reactions to pollution, chemicals, etc in the environment as well as things I put into my body. I can only eat 12 foods because I react so adversely to foods. I have the same reactions to prescription drugs and so depend on compounded medications so that I can tolerate my meds!
- Aurora Stout, Patient, WA

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COMPOUNDING DRUGS ALLOWS PHYSICIANS TO ADJUST DOSAGES TO THEIR PATIENTS REQUIREMENTS.

- LOUISE GILMAN, CONCERNED INDIVIDUAL, WA

I rely on compounded medications. Don't block patients' access to the medications that their physician's prescribe as needed!

- Terri Miller, Patient, CA

Thank you.

- Andrea DiDonato, Physician Office Manager, FL

Please do not limit patients' ability to get important compounded prescriptions. This will seriously jeopardize our options, our health and cost us a lot more money.

- Valerie Goetsch, Patient, CA

My patients depend on compounded prescriptions that are not available in my state like Ascor form of Vitamin C for IV use

- Joseph Wezensky, Physician, CO

It is important that we all care about patients who have been taking several different compounded medicines that

help them and many of them come from CA

- V. Jose Thomas, physician, MO

As someone who has desperately needed medicine to heal and stay healthy, I count on having access to compounded medications for a variety of needs. I could die without this access!

- Tracy Goulette, Patient, California

I rely on two compounded medicines .

- Lea von Pressentin, Concerned Individual, WA

Compounded medications are extremely necessary especially for people like me who have particular gene mutations and have no other option to obtain the necessary supplemental medications to maintain our health. In my case, not having the compounded medications that I use, I would be at high risk for cancer and other severe and life threatening illnesses or events. Being a cancer survivor, this is extremely important to my life.

Thank you, Meg - Meg Blackburn Losey, Patient, WA

what happens in California sadly permeates to the nation- STOP SCREWING WITH THE REST OF THE NATION. - Justin Cook, dentist, UT

extremely important for my son's welfare
- Don Ollis, father of patient, CA

The ability to obtain quality compounded medicines at a fair price has been essential to me both for my own and my families health issues as well as for assistance with my dogs who for various reasons required specialized formulations that were unavailable directly from pharmaceutical sources. For our benefit as well as for thousands of other Californians who rely on compounded medicines please enter into the MOU with the FDA so our ability to source necessary medicines remains unabated. Our health and well being depend upon it. Thank you
- Eric Lagin, Patient, California

Please do not restrict compounding pharmacies. Many people have allergies to excipients found in branded medications and compounding pharmacies are their safest option for treatment. Thank you.
- Shiera Pelton, Concerned individual, CA

Please stop limiting the ability of compounding pharmacies to provide specialized medications and vitamins for patients who have difficult and life altering medical conditions. Some of us have genetic variations such as MTHFR that prevent us from metabolizing properly. Injections are very important so we need access to them. Thank you! - Amy Fihn, Patient, CA

Access to unique medication that suits my or my patients' need is critically important.
- Rebecca Walker, Small Business Owner, CA

Compounded medications are crucial for patients who react to all the excipients that are not regulated by the FDA.

Shame on the FDA for not testing the effects of nonessential excipients such as colorings, flavorings, binders, etc. Many other countries do regulate these unnecessary and harmful ingredients.

Is it a profit driven motive at play here? Is Big Pharma behind this move to limit compounded medications?

It's time to do the right thing and do what is best for the patients, and it is THE PATIENT'S DOCTOR who knows what is best for that patient.

Some patients will be seriously harmed if their compounded meds are not available.
- Candace Krout, Patient, CA

Please do not underestimate the consequences of patients NOT having access to their specially compounded medications! This is vital to people's health. PLEASE sign the MOU to support our patient's health!

- Heather Fitzgerald , Registered Dietitian, California

I suffer from severe thyroid disease, and have for many years. The only way to properly control my thyroid is through compounded medications. I had to move out of CA a few years ago, and am unable to have my usual compounded thyroid medication sent to me. My health has suffered tremendously as a result. Low thyroid put me into a severe depression which required hospitalization and I was unable to drive further than a few miles from my house due to severe thyroid-caused anxiety. The thyroid controls SEVERAL main systems in the body, and compounded thyroid medications are absolutely necessary to maintain the thyroid in proper balance. Please, please vote to continue this vitally important service so that patients like me don't have to suffer. Thank you very much.

- Margo Mateas, NaturoPath patient, TX

I rely on my compounded small-dose medication. It isn't possible to get it from a big pharma manufacturer so I have to get it from my local compounding pharmacy. Please protect our rights to medication.

Thank you,

Sean Abplanalp

- Sean Abplanalp, Patient, OR

I, and my patients, rely on McGuff to ship compounded products to Hawaii.

- Paula Lenny, Physician, HI

As someone who lives in a low population state with very few affordable options for prescriptions, so many of us rely on wonderful compounding pharmacies outof state to provide our needs. Please don't take away our best options for much needed supplies.

- Carree Waltman , , MT

Please consider the effects this has on chice on the American people and limitations to California

businesses. Sincerely,

Suzanne Cordell

- susanne Cordell, Patient, WA

Please allow patients to get the medication they need in order to survive
- Gina Fuentes, , Illinois

I rely on compounded medications to keep reasonably healthy.
- Deborah Rice, retired Cytotechnologist and patient, Virginia

Compounding is the best way to provide an alternative source of medications that keeps big-pharma honest. Without compounding, medications will become even more expensive than they already are.
- John Royal-Gordon, Patient, California

I need help paying for my drugs right now. I can't afford cost to go up.
- Danielle Currie, Consumer, Washington

With current FDA requirements it is difficult for local pharmacies to supply sufficient amount of medication to keep the cost low. Please do what you can to save patient access.
- Erik Gilbertson, Naturopathic Physician, Washington

Compounded medications are a key part of patient care because human beings are unique and many do not fit into the one-size fits all mentality used in standard pharmaceutical products and treatments. Since recent FDA rule changes have stopped many Utah compounding pharmacies from formulating sterile compounds, those prescriptions need to be sent to a qualified compounding pharmacy out of state. McGuffs compounding pharmacy is used for numerous sterile compounded medications that are prescribed to my patients. It is critical to maintain access and availability to these custom medications.

- JAN BADERTSCHER, PHYSICIAN, UTAH

Compounding medication is necessary to help patients get medications that aren't available or aren't affordable to them. Don't risk their health/life by losing this option for them.
- Heidi Graf, Nurse Practitioner , WA

I rely on multiple California compounding pharmacies because I trust them explicitly. This would hurt a good portion of my patients who rely on these compounding pharmacies.
- Caitlan Readhead , ND , OR

Continue to allow patients to order and receive compound medications.
- Denice Killian, Patient, Washington

California residents should not have to pay more when we need compounded medications. - Pamala Grayson, Patient, California

Big Pharma overreach, yet again. Shameless! Follow the money trail! Our government agencies (public servants paid with our tax dollars and pockets lined by Big Pharma) ARE CAPTURED by industry. This is organized crime! We have a medical cartel with blood on their hands!
- Jaya Fairchild, PATIENT, California (Calipharma)

I'm an RN in California and in AZ. I'm depending on compounded medication. I need my medication in the state I'm and need my medication send to me. Please don't close access to it.
- Petra Kirk, RN, CA

Access to compounded meds is essential for many patients. The CA Board of Pharmacy needs to honor its mission statement by protect the health and safety of Californians.
- Mary Rexford, concerned individual, OR

I utilize a California based compounding pharmacy for some medications for my patients in Missouri. Please sign the MOU to protect both Californians and residents of others states relative to access to these vital compounded medications.

Thank you
- Patricia Bauer, Nurse Practitioner, MO

Please SAVE our compounding pharmacies!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Suzanne Seal, Dr Goines, CA

Would be a poor choice to limit "exports" of compounded meds from CA to other US States. Business based on clinical need would simply move elsewhere.
- Ryan Hosken, Physician and Nurse , Washington

I have used and been prescribed bioidentical hormones and B12 injectables for my health and well being for the past 25 years. It would be unfair for me not to receive such from quality compounders.
- Barbara Oman, patient, CA

Restricting pharmacies to only 5% of sales of compounded medications going out of state is discriminatory to those out of state patients and physicians who cannot source these medications in-side state lines. This is also an unnecessary restriction on free trade and patient rights.

- Christine Deeble, Physician, MT

Compounded medications specifically glutathione and armor thyroid have no comparable substitute. Personally the qualities my life would be reduced by half if I did not have access to these medications.

- Sally Hobbib Rumman, , Ohio

Compounding pharmacies are awesome help for health and are greatly needed. Help the pharmacies thrive and service all who ask for help. Thank you! God bless!

- Wendy Allen, Patient, WI

I rely on being able to have the pharmacy compound and mail my compounded prescription to me. It would not be available to me otherwise.

- Linda Knickerbocker, , Montana

I do not think that a 5% limitation on the interstate sale of compounded medication should be put in place.

The current 50% is entirely reasonable.

- Shuji Ikeda, patient, CA

Compounding provides many useful, cost-effective medications for patients to use themselves and for providers to use for their patients. As a small independent medical aesthetics practice, my office benefits from being able to purchase special combinations of medications at competitive prices at some larger (but perhaps more distant) pharmacies.

- Rebecca Jenkins, Physician owner, Iowa

I do not think a 5% limitation on interstate sales should be implemented. The current 50% is entirely reasonable. I fear that it is in the economic interest of corporate pharmacies and not in the interest of patients/citizens.

- Basil Kent Jones, patient, CA

It is imperative for patients to have access to compounded medication -at their own discretion and while under a doctors care in order to best manageme and pursue appropriate treatment for individual wellness

- lisa byrne, , OR

First: Not having an MOU all together would be the best option. If a compounding pharmacy is licensed in the State which it operates, licensed in the State in which they are shipping too, and has been inspected - then their should be no restriction on the amount of valid prescriptions that are able to be filled.

Second: If a MOU must exist. Then CA SBOP MUST SIGN the MOU. Not signing it will put not only California Compounding Pharmacies at a significant disadvantage in the market place if not force them to close their doors all together. Both Patients in the State of California and in other states which California Compounding Pharmacies service will both be terribly impacted and cause patients to have unfilled patient prescriptions.

- Austin McGuff, Corporate Representative, California

I've been taking two different compound medications since 2008. I have MS. These meds help ease many problems I have due to MS. The pharmacist have always been responsible in dosing instructions. I've used four different compound pharmacies over the years and each one was highly competent. I never felt my health and safety were at risk.

- Michelle Duffy, Patient , CO

Patients need access to several choices!

- Jennifer Bergquist, Patient, CA

I do not have any other state to get compounded Methylcobalamine injections. I have been using

McGuff Compounding Pharmacy for many years. Thank you.

- Nancy Wuerth, Patient, WA

At this time in history, we need to stick together to protect patients- this is one way- compounding pharmacies are no enemy! We need them and appreciate what they do. It makes us American. It gives us as physicians the kind of long time creativity that has saved lives and improved quality of life. There's no reason to interfere with this incredibly needed service- we need them even more. Please show your good faith in serving our community and support compounding pharmacy to fully engage with the medical community.

- Robin Rose, MD, OR, HI (California in past)

Patients need specialized compounds for various disease issues and this would cause more costs and hardship directly to the patients.

- Lesly Ehrman, Administrator, CA

I have depended on a compreded drug for continued Heath for years . I can not stop or my health will be compromised

- Karen Riffel, Retired, CA

I am very dependent on most all of my prescription bring compounded for me. I have severe drug & medication hypersensitivity and my compounding pharmacies compound my meds cations so that my body can tolerate them. Compounded medications are ESSENTIAL for me.

Thank you, Lorraine Garpner
- Lorraine Garpner, Patient, California

I need several compounded specialty items. Please do not take my health options away from me. - Debra Mackney, , CA

As a physician frequently prescribing compounded medications, I rely on interstate shipments from specialty pharmacies that are not available in my home state. Restriction of commerce from these pharmacies will directly harm my patients. The first purpose of government is to protect its citizenry. Please do not withhold medically necessary treatments from my vulnerable patients.

- Sean McCloy, Physician, Medical Director, ME

CA desperately needs to take a stand for medical freedoms right now!!!!!!!!!! In the last 3 years I have filled multiple prescriptions that, upon closer inspection, I was unable to use due to inactive ingredients that I am hypersensitive to. Please preserve my right and access to special pharmacy-compounded prescriptions.

- Angela Ballard, RN, CT

I have found this lab to be completely reliable. I have had no trust issues with them, whatsoever. - Kevin Manning, Patient, California

Maintaining our rights to receive our Doctor's prescribed medication is imperative. My doctor carefully selects the right pharmacy for my medication. No one knows better than me and my doctor what is right for me. Do not interfere with my due process to health.

- Gwyn Cody, Patient, CO

I get many prescriptions from compounding pharmacies and am very happy with safety and efficacy of products. - Sandra Grill, Retired, CA

We have the ethical responsibility to help patients to recover and live their best life, even sometimes by the use of compounds.

- Zidi Berger, Physician, MD

Due to my age and my medical condition, I cannot assimilate vitamins in the form of pills. Intramuscular shots

compounded by pharmacy are my only option for maintaining the required amounts of vitamins in my system to ensure adequate health.

- Bruce J Coleman, Patient, New Mexico

Please reconsider this very limiting policy as it affects all medical businesses.

- Gustavo Aguilar, Medspa Owner and Physician Assistant , Florida

Please protect our compounding pharmacy.

- joanna Dove, Physician, MT

I support compound pharmacies and their ability to ship products out of the states they are located. I know that I have used this service and appreciate it very much. I was able to receive my prescription while caring for my elderly parent out of state. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

- KATHERINE BOWERS, Patient, CA

Greetings, I would appreciate it if you could support compounded medications. I see a lot of patients that are very sensitive and would not do very well on standard medications, due to either the doses available or the added ingredients, therefore compounding is crucial for them. Thank you.

- Nicole Daddona, Naturopathic Doctor, CA

So many medications are filled with incipient that many people cannot tolerate, and specialty doctors are able to prescribe medications not available at a normal pharmacy or on a formulary. This practice should continue and be available to all people.

- Jami Piper, patient in need of compounding, CA

This pharmacy does a wonderful job

- Carol Harris, Retired , CA

Please protect my right to compounded medications

- Oren J Sofer, Patient, CA

I have many patients whom are quite dependent upon the flexibilities and cost savings compounded medications provide them. To restrict this vital service only benefits big pharma and significantly degrades options many patients significantly benefit from. Denial or further restrictions upon this service unquestionably and significantly degrades patient care.

- Arbella Sarkis, Physician, CA

Greedy mofo bastards would rather we suffer than offend bigpharma.

.Stop the bullshit. Some of us need compounded products to live.
- P Claugtom, Person, citizen, Ca

I'm disabled and I have multiple conditions that depend on compounded drugs.
- Sylvana Couture, Patient, CA

There is no reason why American's can not choose what medication type they want or need. Most American have to pay out of their pocket for these types of Medication anyway.
- Rosemarie Vogado, Patient, CA

As a chiropractor with a license in clinical nutrition, access of compounded prescriptions is essential to my practice. I buy these from a compounding pharmacy in California and would like to be able to continue to do so.
- James Kranz, Physician, Idaho

Genetic testing has shown that I'm unable to methylate B12 properly causing fatigue and other problems. I'm unable to purchase this medicine in my state, Colorado, and have been getting it from this California pharmacy for a number of years. Please allow them to continue selling it to out-of-state patients. Thank you!
- James Borchert, Patient, CO

After 38 years of practicing medicine and using numerous FDA products and having used compounded medications hands down the compounded medications benefit my patients. The correct dosage, the best carriers for medications, the alternative routes of administration have been beneficial to all my patients. Compounding pharmacies are more concerned with quality and with helping patients. This is a vital service and to reduce it is a major disaster to my patients and only benefits big Pharm who do not really care but more interested in profit. I have been a big Pharm speaker for years and know the bottom line of many medications and the FDA process so I speak with confidence that my patients benefit more from the compounders.
- Steven Warren, physician, Utah

Customized individual medicine produces better outcomes. Please don't restrict patients access to these medications. - Anthony Frank, Physician, CA

Free Marketplace.
- Kristina Wakeman, , CA

There are only a few compounding pharmacies for a person to be able to access its not like a CVS pharmacy or a Von's

grocery store pharmacy on every corner.
- Joyce Wohler , Patient , CA

Please protect the ability of conscientious, high quality compounding pharmacies (such as McGuff Pharmacy) to send vitally needed compounds to our patients. Over regulation does not protect the consumer. In this case, it puts the health of patients with unique and challenging needs at risk. Thank you for considering my request. john laird, md; saint helena, ca
- John Laird, Physician, CA

Please do this for us out of state patients to have access to the compounded medicines we can not get in our state of Montana.

Thank you!
- Diana Marshall , Patient, Montana

I am a patient who depends on compounded medications. Please sign on to the MOU.
- Delores Jensen, Patient, WA

I used high quality regulated prescriptions that are often from California, but also Texas and New York currently in my practice. This will harm my patients if I cannot obtain compounded medications that are currently not available in the compounding pharmacies in California. There is no suggestion that California compounding pharmacies will pick up the mantle and start to make the prescriptions I write from other states. I do not want my patients to have to travel to New York or Texas simply to pick up their prescriptions from another provider in those respective states.
- John Serra, Physician, California

Have used this compounded Vit B n it has saved my back from pain and surgery.
- Carmela Elsley, , CA

Please do not adopt this measure. Keep compounding pharmacies as viable option for the public. Many compounding medications are healthier and we need to have a choice in our treatment and not only be allowed what drugs large pharmaceuticals dictate.
- Michelle Stevie, Patient, WA

Please focus on patients needs.
- Izabela Ligecka, , NY

Compounded medications are often orphan drugs that can't be prescribed traditionally. In my case, the compounded medications I take make my quality of life possible and I have no alternatives.

- Rachel Aronson, Patient , OR

Let's the citizens of CA make the choice of how we buy our medication

- Paul Kielsmeier , Patient , CA

It is important that we maintain access of compounded medication for our patients

- Cameron Khavarian, , California

I serve thousands of patients who rely on compounded medications to treat and prevent life threatening medical conditions. Receiving these medications at home is the difference between getting the medical care they need our going without. I support this petition.

- Gina Tizio, Physician, Arizona

Compounded medication are a vital component of my patient's healthcare. It's elimination would severely impact my ability to properly care for their health.

- Christopher Henderson , Doctor, Ca

We need our compounding pharmacies to be able to supply the public with specialized and needed medications. Please DO NOT shut them down

- CATHY BATIUK, Nurse, Washington

Stop restricting patients' rights to medications.

- Caitlin Fanning, Doctor, CA

I am a Washington State resident, and needed a compounded prescription available only from a California pharmacy (to the best of my knowledge.) Unless there is some other obstacle, please sign the MOU so I can continue to obtain it. I see no reason why, if any compounded medications are permitted to be shipped out of state, that it should be limited to some arbitrary percentage. Doing so can only harm pharmacies and patients.

- David Kriewall, Patient, WA

The quality of life for many patients is dependent upon compounded medication, as this is what is called individualized medicine. Did you know that not all people heal with the same medications? Did you know that each person has a unique set of DNA that expresses not like each other? Did you know that many times compounded medications are cheaper, more holistic, and cause much less adverse effects as to big pharmaceutical synthetic medications?

- Shelby Stoddard, , Idaho

Everyone should have ease of access
- Anastasia Stallcop, Patient, CA

Please don't talk away our compounded meds. This all that keeps going in my fight with RA
- Debbie Wilbanks, , Texas

We depend on specialized, compounded medications being available and affordable.

We're counting on your support of the FDA MOU. Thank- you!

Elaine Frey
- Elaine Frey, Concerned Individual, CA

We need choices, ex family has severe allergies n reg. Premade antibiotic made him sick till we went and had same compounded with OUT the added fillers
- Lucille Costantino, , GA

I work in a Naturopathic Doctor's office in a low-resource community and have firsthand experience struggling to gain access to compounded medications that our patients rely on. Please consider signing the MOU to help folks get the medications they need.
- Echo Yarberry, Midwife, Hawaii

WA. I am very concerned about less access to compounded medicines which have helped me greatly! - Mardi Mills, Patient, WA

In the interest of health choice and freedom, please preserve the right of practitioners and patients everywhere to have access to compounded medications by allowing 50% of compounded medications to be shipped out of state. - Celia Schmidt, Patient, California

I depend on my compounded medicines and do not see any valid reason I shouldn't have access to them. Thank you. - Joan Kaul, Patient, Calif

My patients depend on compounded medications

- Stacey McLarry, Physician, CA

Please stop the attack on our medical freedoms. Leave compounding pharmacy free to do their much needed job! - Barbara Whiteside, Concerned Individual, CA

Time for government to quit being big brother to pharma and let physicians take care of medicine. - Al Kincheloe, Physician, TX

There is a consistent need people have for compounding pharmacies and I support the continuation of dispensing compounding medications both in state and out of state. There are so many health benefits of compounding pharmacies, B Complex injections, Bio-identical hormones, etc. (all natural and no synthetics) just to name a few. - Deborah Shepard, , CA

My particular medication is only offered through McGuff Pharmacy. It is essential for my chronic illness's pain. - Catherine Heads, , CA

As someone who depends on a compounded medication, I understand the need for them. My doctor and I have struggled to find a compounding pharmacy that can serve my particular needs. Making compounded medications less available to patients affects the patients' health and well being. Please sign the MOU.
- Ann Carranza, Patient, CA

Compounded B12 dramatically improved my health
- Wendy Vos, Patient, California

We need to be able to insure patients if they are traveling or relocating to another state that their medications are available to them. In my case we have two homes. one in Arkansas and our primary home in California
- Patricia E Cates, retired Nurse Manager, California

Liberty in Health is important. Don't deny patients choices.
- Kim Chai, Physician, OK

It's of utmost importance that people be able to get what their bodies need. This is a right for which we must work.
- Janet Gillette, , CO

I have Parkinson's. The compounding pharmacy a big part of my regimen.

- Louise Lockett, Dr David R Allen, CA

I couldn't afford the prescription my doctor gave me. My insurance was charging me 200.00 for it. My doctor was able to get it filled through McGuff at a price I could afford.

- Martha Craig, Concern Individual , California

My life depends on several compounded prescriptions. Do NOT take away my health rights by making these prescriptions unavailable to me.

- Angela Hansen, concerned medical patient, CA

Protect patient's ability to receive vitally important compounded medications.

- Nicole Barreda, Physician, AZ

people need the option of treating their own personal bodies with their own choices... compounding medications is very important for many individuals because of allergies, diseases or chronic diseases. I believe that government should always be thinking about caring for each individual and just not controlling each person or the masses... what is good for one isn't good for another because God made us all different!

- ruth haynes, , oregon

Please sign onto the FDA's MOU regarding access to compounded medications. If you do not you will limit access to compounded medications, which will jeopardize the health and welfare of many people such as myself who rely on such products to maintain wellness.

- Jane Alexander, Patient, CA

Please take this into consideration as it truly affects our ability to provide patient care.

- John Lin, Pharmacist, CA

This is a Horrible thing! People need Compounding medicine. I need my B-12

- Cynthia Mosley, Patient, Ca

There are many patients who have benefited and depend on this compounding pharmacy to receive quality compounded medications

- Lynn Potter, Lab manager , Maryland

It is common knowledge that Pharma has maintained a disinformation campaign against the public regarding their medicines and drugs since the late 1800's. Since the 1940's the AMA has traded selective protection of their doctors for exclusive use of Pharma's products with limited efficacy - and then mostly for symptom reduction. Many have called it criminal...

A quite revolution is emerging as a result of the pandemic madness as some of the world's most accomplished physicians are confirming that the actions of FDA, CDC, NIH, WHO and Pharma-influenced governments and spokesmen, have put humanity at greater risk while radically increasing the death rate among the elderly.

My recommendation, under the circumstances, is that the Board of Pharmacy come clean of their corrupt masters and do what is right in terms of scientifically-based medicine and the Hippocratic Oath.

- Robert Slovak, , CA

Compounding pharmacies are an important resource to patients choices.

- Theresa McDevitt, patient, AZ

It's a federal crime to suppress world class compounding of natural and drug entities by private pharmacies just because people in big Pharma want to continue to rape the public with multimillion dollar salaries, and interfere permanently with their medical healing needs most brilliantly attended to by compounding pharmacies with their individualized formulas that are much more synergistic for their bodies than one size for all in standard drug dosing which enables many more side effects. Best.

Arthur Gertler MD

- Arthur Gertler, Physician, MA

Patients should have choices. Choices are based on individual unique needs which should be decided on between the patient and his healthcare provider.

- Carla Mussa, Dentist, NY

My oncologist recommended a compounded product to help with chemotherapy side effects. - Linda Dierks, wellness coach, CA

There is no reason for this action that will improve patient care or access.

- Rob Hamilton, Physician, CA

Please preserve the right of a patient and doctor together to decide what is best for the patient. One size doesn't fit everyone!

- Stella Wright, patient, CO

I need to get the compound I use this to control my Parkinson.

- Sally Pincombe, Patient, Utah

Patients like myself rely on our compounding pharmacies to make prescriptions that we can use when we cannot tolerate commercial products. Please do not interfere with our ability to maintain our health.

You are not protecting patients by limiting access to compounded prescriptions.

- Joan Webb, , California

McGuff offers a valuable service that a general pharmacy can't or won't do that my doctor prescribes for me. Don't be bought off by big pharma possibly hurting people that need these services.

- Mark Fair, Patient, WA

Compounded medicines are much like experienced doctors using medications for appropriate and useful off label uses...if we cannot individualize our treatments then individual care is extremely compromised and everyone has to rely on big pharma for premixed and premeasured doses and care, which is not efficient or effective or safe for all citizens as history has shown. Huge conflict of interest when drug companies control dosing of patients, and not the doctors that provide that care....please do not take away individualized care thru barring compounded medications unless there is proven harm being caused.

- Jacqueline Hahn, Physician Office staff and clinic founder, Hawaii

Over the last forty years, I have relied on compounding pharmacies for specialized medicines for my auto-immune disease. Living in Nevada there is limited access.

- Gayle Stephens, Concerned Individual, Nevada

I suffer from Mast Cell Activation Syndrome and many of my medications must be specially compounded. We need access to our compounded medication!

- Annalee Webb, Patient, CA

The cost of my compounded medications is on the rise. I am completely unable to take any medications that are not specifically compounded without severe anaphylaxis. I have been taking compounded medications for over 25 years. I have Otto compounding pharmacies in state and one out of state. It is critical to my well being and quality of care. Please sign the MOU so that patients can receive the necessary medications that they require! Thank you.

- Diane Swindle, Patient, California

These medication are often crucial for patients and politics should not deny them access to life-altering or life-saving care.

- Karen Peters ND, Naturopathic Doctor licensed in CA, CA

I have used compounded medications several times for chronic health conditions. I would hate to have that option go away

- Kelli Suchy , Patient , CA

I live 5 months and 20 days outside of California every year. I depend on my compounding pharmacy to send my medication to me. Not being able to receive it would be detrimental to my health. I depend on my California based compounding pharmacy because they have high quality control and are extremely experienced. Which is needed for the compounding medication I take. It would be incredibly difficult to find an alternate compounding pharmacy outside of California. I order my prescription monthly.

- Deborah Youngblood, Patient, CA

Please allow access to compounding pharmacies. Don't make it more difficult than it needs to be for patients. - Michelle Furbershaw, Patient, CA

Compounded medications are critical for the proper treatment of patients. People are not a one-size-fits-all. Individual treatment plans require the ability to titrate dosing.

- theresa buddecke, Nurse, NE

Getting necessary compounded medication is already difficult enough. Please do not further restrict patient access to compounded medications.

- James Talley, Physician, Oklahoma

I use California compounding pharmacies for my patients in Arizona and would greatly appreciate continuing this practice. Thank you!

- Kristi Norris, Physician, AZ

We need compound pharmacies to have an EXPANDED roll NOT a more restricted roll.

- gary beachman, Patient, OR

Be on the right side of history California!

- Tassia Tkatschenko, Nurse, Montana

I am a health practitioner who relies on compounded medication to maintain my health. If this law is passed costs to the consumer will be increased and may prevent patients from obtaining their much needed medication. This bill is not in the best interest of patients. Please do not pass this bill.

- Karen Pennachio, Nurse, NY

A family member pays out of pocket for her necessary compounded medications. Please do not make her medications cost prohibitive.

- R Pennachio, , Ny

Compounded medicines are the life blood for many individual's. This is an important matter that allows people to access to medicines that they would otherwise not have access to.

- Julia Carrillo, Concerned Individual, CA

Most important!!

- Linda Savitz, Patient, CA

The compounded medication I receive from McGuff Pharmacy has made a significant improvement in the quality of my life. Please allow the maximum number of out-of-state shipments possible. Thank you!

- Sylvia Acchione-Noel, Patient, New Mexico

Restricting access to compounded pharmaceuticals could seriously endanger my health. These nutrients are critical as I do not have local access to them and I have severe stomach problems that prevent me from being able to eat a more nutrient rich diet, or tolerate capsules or tablets of nutritional supplements.

- CIRI JOHNSON, Patient, AZ

These medications are necessary for so many patients

- Yolanda Williams, , AL

Thousands of our patients have relied on compounded medications over the last 10 years that I've been in practice. They are essential to their health and wellness.

- Dr. Heather Barrett, Physician, California

I live in an area with little access to the compounded prescription I need. If I am unable to get my prescription through CA I do not know where/how I will get the prescription I need.

- Deb Hallman, Patient, WI

Compounding pharmacies are essential for many of my patients. Further restrictions on access hurts patients and the providers that serve them, without improving quality, safety, or affordability. In fact, it hurts the most underserved patients most.

- Shawn Whitfield, Nurse, TN

Many people can tolerate ONLY compounded medicines. Do the right think and allow these people to live. - Jan Williams, Patient, CA

I've been getting Rx for B-Vitamin complex for many years. I'm a Nurse and inject myself. It helps me tremendously! I had blood tests done and found out I wasn't absorbing B-Vitamins (capsules oral) when I took them. I would like to be able to continue getting my B-Vitamins prescription.

- Carolyn Clevinger, Patient, Minnesota

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

- Jorge Luis Moreno, Physician, CA

Its important for Patients who need compounded medications to have access to these types of pharmacies. If our physicians have sent our prescriptions to a specific pharmacy outside of our state, we should still have access to that pharmacy. Please consider the patients that need this service.

- Cindy Lou Smith, , Oregon

We don't have access to compounded medications like these in every state!!

- George Harrison, Physician, SC

we need compounding for the best care of our patients. There is no reason to place limits on availability unless the reason is to deny our patients a high standard of care. California should be the leader in promoting access to compounded medication.

- KEVIN HERRING DDS, Physician, ca.

This is life and death for me!

- WENDY Seppi, Patient, Wi

I'm a CA native L, currently practice in WA and plan to practice in CA. Having choices in compounding pharmacies allows for greater patient care especially in rural areas and areas that do not have compounding pharmacies.

- Venessa Madrigal, Physician, OR

I have patients whose well being absolutely depends on reasonable access to compounded pharmacy services. There will always be additional, new patients who will work their way through standardized options, and demonstrate the necessity of compounded medications. My patient's count on all on the Board to live up to the DCA's mission to "...protect California consumers by providing a safe and fair marketplace through oversight, enforcement, and licensure," in order to sustain a reliable and appropriate materials supply to compounding pharmacies, as well as protected access to compounded medications for patients in need.

- Nancy Dinne Byington, Physician, MT

Compounding pharmacist have ALWAYS gone extra mile ...Saving both me n a family member

- Lucille Costantino, Patient, GA

I am not only a patient but a concerned citizen and a Registered Nurse! People need this healthcare service. - Maureen L.Kerr, Patient, California

There should be no limitations on access to compounded prescriptions!

- Linda Crews-Leopold, , CA

Keep this pharmacy alive for all of us

- Michael Hurney , Patient, Florida

Please do not limit the shipping of compounded prescriptions across state lines. I can only get a medication from that works for my sensitive immune issues from a compounding Pharmacy in California. Thank you for your consideration on this matter from a patient who has had to work very hard to get what helps my poor health.

- Darla Korrey Gertner, Patient, Colorado

Let us keep control of our own decisions and responsibility

Concerning our health and welfare.

Thank You,

- Kathleen Steffey, Patient, California

There are a few products that I order from California compounders that are not available anywhere else. I need access to CA state compounders to provide the best care for my patients in WA state.

- Laura Wagner, Physician, Washington

McGuff Compounding Pharmacy provides high quality injectable medication that is not available from pharmaceutical manufacturers. Without signing the MOU the McGuff Compounding Pharmacy would not be able to provide the quality injectable medications that are prescribed for our patients. We do not have a high quality compounding pharmacy in Washington State to provide us with these injectable medications.

- Jonathan Collin, MD, Physician, Washington

With an estimated 15% of the US population adversely affected by ordinary chemicals, such as those used in preservatives and fillers, the need for compounding pharmacies is real and significant. Their scope should not be restricted.

- Steve Ross, Concerned Individual, AZ

Please sign it, patients need it.

- RODOLFO GIL, Patient, CA

I am a family physician who has utilized compounded medications, vitamins and supplements in my practice for 25 years. I use what I can from my state of Colorado, but I need to get some excellent products from California and other states. My patients depend on these compounded preparations from pharmacies such as McGuff and AXIA. We need this access to maintain great health care and continuity of care, and indeed, to prevent needless suffering. Please sign the MOU without delay. Thank you.

- Nola MacDonald, Physician, Colorado

It is imperative that patients have access to quality compounded medications at reasonable cost. - Ayse Batova , Patient, CA

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As a scientist who has studied the molecular structures of hormones , notably bio identical compounded progesterone properly made is the most important neuroprotective - calming-substance for women.

Why would any sane person mess with this biochemical availability?

- Phyllis Bronson, Concerned Individual, CO

Please do not interfere with compounders ability to make custom medications, hormones and vitamin mixes in therapeutic levels. Show use you are not the protection for the Pharma Cartel racket.

- Randy Ice, Physician Office Staff, CA

I own an IV therapy business and it is imperative my patients have access to options for their care. - Christina Bennett , Nurse, Florida

Compounding saved my life. I have to have smaller doses of stuff then normal because I'm sick. Without this company and companies like this people that get sick easy have no other options. We live in the USA where we should have options available to us if we need it medically.

- Jolene Greenwood , Patient, Utah

Please allow patients access to compounded prescriptions.

- Angelita Senior, Nurse, Ca

I work at a clinic that serves patients who are getting supportive therapies for their cancer diagnoses. We regularly use McGuff which is out of California. Without the ability to ship regularly and often this would prohibit patients from getting the care they need. Please consider all that are involved.

- Melissa Coats, Physician, Arizona

I don't know where else I'd turn to for my compounded methylcobalamin b12.

- Brandon Prinzing, Patient, Montana

These hormone medications have helped me tremendously.

- Susan Walker, Patient, California

Compounded medications are ESSENTIAL for my health and wellbeing.

- Mary Michael Justice, Patient, Colorado

Please preserve patient access to compounded medications. They are critical to some of my most sensitive and ill patients.

- Kathryn Boulter, Physician, California

As a personal user of compounded meds not found on usual formularies (Apomorphine troches for Parkinson's freeze) access to this medication is necessary for rescue when oral med action is impaired by a recent meal. Loss of access to this medication would have a profound effect on my ability to function when in need of Parkinson's rescue. - Edward Miller, Physician, CA

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Thanks

- Jacqueline Fields, Physician, Colorado

Though I live across the country, my physician trusts the quality of McGuff's compounded medications more than any local compounding pharmacy for the medication I take. I urge the members of the California State Board of Pharmacy to preserve patients' access to pharmacy compounded medications from your state.

- D. Robin Berenholz, Patient, PA

Compounded medications are essential to the general health of patients both in California and elsewhere - Timothy Joslyn, Physician, CA

Please help doctors with the freedom they need to help their patients with the medications they need.

Thank you.

- Denesse Filteau, Concerned Individual, CA

It is getting harder and harder to get the compounded medicine i need. At this point ordering from California gives me better results, please dont make it any harder to get the medicine i need

- Mary Ebert, Patient, Utah

AZ Do what is right for the patients please

- Carol Grubb, Patient, AZ

As a consumer of compounded medication as are other family members, it is vital to sign the MOU. As these medications are used by so many others in states besides CA, please understand you'll be hurting so many in vast ways if this isn't signed. Thank You

- Christina Dick, Concerned Individual, AZ

We need to not implement unnecessary access to care barriers

- Angela Agrios, Physician, CA

I am using low dose naltrexone to treat rheumatoid arthritis and Fibromyalgia, which are chronic painful illnesses. Low

dose naltrexone has been the best drug with the least side effects to treat chronic pain. It also isn't yet covered by health insurances. I depend on this medication and would be very upset to see a decrease in its production with a rise in price following. It is unfair to the hardworking people who produce and manufacture the medications and just as unfair to the consumer.

- Erica Treemarcki, Patient, California

McGuff Compounding Pharmacy is a highly reputable, safe pharmacy I have interacted with for many years. Safety

and patient health is their highest priority. Lori Barg RN

- Lori Barg, Nurse, MN

If I had to buy my medication through my insurance, my copay would be twice what I pay out of pocket to buy it outright from my compounding pharmacy. Hard to believe, but it's true. And it keeps me out of the donut hole as well. In addition, I'm able to stretch a three month supply into almost five months.

- Michael Kohne, Patient, California

I need medications from compounded pharmacies that are necessary for my medical condition. - Diane Salinas, Patient, CA

Compounding pharmaceutical medications is necessary for so many of my patients!

- William Richardson, Physician, GA

Let the physicians and patients decide !

- salvatore vitale, Physician, new York

I rely on compounding pharmacies in practice, as do my patients.

- Lauren Mathewson , Physician, Ca

Restricting the compounding pharmacies should not even be a subject of debate. Freedoms are this country's backbone. Stop restricting free commerce and limiting access for medical necessities. It is unconstitutional. - Rita Pagan, Patient, KY

compounding is critical to many of my patients, and your participation is critical to patient safety

- jason whaley , Physician, CO

Compounded medications are key to the successful management of some of my most complex patients. I depend on a

network of compounding pharmacies nation wide to fulfill the needs of patients I care for with complex needs. - William Croley, Physician, FL

There is no reason to limit compounding pharmacy services.
- April Walker, Concerned Individual, CA

Our wellness clinic has been administering compounded nutrients (vitamins and minerals) intravenously for over seven years. We have improved the wellness of hundreds of patients over that time. Please do not limit our access to compounded vitamins and minerals!
- Susan Weigand, Nurse, Ohio

Please continue this service it is a very helpful diversified avenue of medical help
- Leona Pipgras, Patient, WA

I rely on compound pharmacies out of state for hormones that are not available through my HMO. Medical. - Desiree Johannessen, Patient, California

Patients deserve the right to choose their healthcare and deserve the fight to have access to all the medications they need that are in line with their health/treatment plan. As a physician with patients in other states I beg that you please loosen restrictions in CA regarding compounded medications.
- Jessica Folz- Yarusso, Physician, AZ

Patients should have the right to choose the care that they believe is in their best health interests. No state should mandate where I go to access or what I wish to use to improve my condition. Pharmaceuticals often have side effects including death that are acceptable to the state. This is a contradiction that goes against health freedom rights. - Barbara Shirley, Patient, UT

Losing access to compounded medications would be catastrophic for my practice and my patients. - Marsha Nunley, Physician, Texas

90% of my patients depend on compounded medications that are purchased from McGuff Compounding Pharmacy. Their health and well-being are at stake without these medications!!
- Seth Stenseth, Physician, Montana

Be supportive- not a hindrance- tired of my integrative MD always being challenged to find safe providers and

alternatives for his patients. Big pharma and politicians want to get in everyone's business. Stage 4 cancer survivor-alive today in part because of the availability of compounding pharmacies!

- Elizabeth Persigehl, Patient, MN

I am a practitioner who has utilized compounded medications, vitamins and supplements in my practice for 20+ years. Patients depend on these compounded preparations from pharmacies such as McGuff and AXIA. We need this access to maintain great health care and continuity of care, and indeed, to prevent needless suffering

- Cheryl Gray, Concerned Individual, Colorado

Please preserve our rights to compounding products and pharmacies.

- Jacquelyne Fisher, Patient, WA

Please support the availability of compounding pharmacies for patients! Educate yourselves on what they do before limiting their availability.

- Barbara DeVillez, Patient, Nevada

My person health has greatly improved using specialized compound medications and fear my health will deteriorate with less of more expensive access to these medications.

Sincerely ,

Chuck Avila

- Chuck Avila, Patient, CA

You are hurting current patients if you don't allow compounded medications to be shipped across state lines. You are also hurting future patients who may not yet know they need compounded medications. Do the right thing and allow for the compounded medications to be shipped across state lines. Don't keep the people from their needed medicine. - Clare Dunn, Patient, Colorado

Finding pharmacies that will compound for my requirements has been increasingly difficult. For several years I have used a pharmacy in CA--I'm in Oregon. While I use a traditional pharmacy for my other drug needs, without my specially compounded B-12, I would get very sick and eventually die. I ask that you recognize that not all pharmaceuticals work for all people and sign.

- Tiffany Mumma, Patient, OR

Please sign the MOU. Patients and Doctors rely on the availability of compounded preparations for their health and welfare. Thank you.

- Glenn Ballantyne, Concerned Individual, California

I have been able to obtain compounded supplements that have made it possible to live with peripheral neuropathy. I can't imagine being able to live without this natural product .

- William Smiley , , Washington

Don't take away the medications that work best.

- Tracey Asmus, Patient, WA

"The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice

blessed : it blesseth him that gives and him that takes "

Shakespeare's words ring true to this very day. Please have mercy on the innmuberable patients nationwide who depend upon the medications prepared by the excellent compounding pharamacies in California. At the least, the quality of these patients' lives is at stake, if not their very lives in actuality! Thank you for the consideration. - Sandra Szabat, Physician, OR

The drug industry does not provide important diversity. They have become a monopoly with the help of the FDA. - Douglas Finlayson MD, physician, IL

Access to quality individualized medicine is under threat. Not all patients can use out of the box, standardized prescriptions.

- Cara Orscheln, Physician, OR

My daughter has chronic illness and we have frequently relied on high-quality compounding pharmacies in other states for products that we cannot get in our home state.

- Diane Dursi, Patient, NY

Do the right thing to protect consumer rights . I urge the Board of Pharmacy to act immediately and sign onto the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the dispensing of pharmacy compounded medications.

- Andrea Cole Raub, , CA

Natural pharmaceuticals are a right for all humans. Gov stay out!

- Nancy Mercado, Patient, Washington

We use integrative injectables for hundreds of patients with fantastic outcomes. It would be a serious harm to many of our patients if they were unable to access these.

- Nikodemas McNulty, Physician, California

Keep competition and the supply chain free and unimpeded.

- David Martin, Patient, Florida

I am 78 years old, live outside California, and have depended for over 20 years on a compounded drug from a California pharmacy. I don't know what I'd do if I could not get it. Please help.

- paula clark, Patient, FL

Loosing access to compounded pharmacy medicine would have a very negative outcome on my health. - Michael McMullen, Patient, California

Please don't restrict the availability of the compounded medications I need to help improve my quality of life in the face of chronic and debilitating illness.

- Sage Kimble, Patient, NM

We need to keep getting our compounded medications from a safe source. Please don't take them away from us

- Jane Decker, Patient, WY

Please stop limiting our freedom to access needed medications

- Charis Werner, Patient, CA

Compounded medications are vitally important to many patients, and sometimes the required formulation we need is from a compounding pharmacy out of state. Please sign on to the FDA's MOU to help patients access the medications they need and their doctors have ordered!

- Allison Schauer, Patient, California

Please stop trying to control everything. We need to have compounding pharmacies. They are essential.

- PATRICIA ROGERS, Patient, California

I could die or get very seriously ill without my compounded perscriptions, this is not a choice. I cannot take the current atternatives due to my extreme sensitivity.

- Mary Sue Abernethy, Patient, CA

More and more patients are leaning towards different compounds that can improve their basic health or conditions. I believe it is unconstitutional to not let us be able to access these compounds.

- Sandra Badone, Patient, CA

Please sign the MOU to ensure that high quality compounding is not limited, allowing better access to those even across state lines. This decision allows much better access and economics (supply and demand) for all those who have the need... and the need is there. Please allow them to be served by signing the MOU and keep pharmacy compounding a viable industry in CA.

- Peter Wannigman, Physician, CA

I have enough diseases that were it not for compounding pharmacies I would not be alive! - Pamela Ericson, Patient, Arizona

Thank you for your help

- Danielle Lehman, Patient, OR

Please help preserve patient access to quality compounded medications!

- Nicholas Hoang, Concerned Individual, CALIFORNIA

It is vitally important to my patient's health and wellness to have access to compounded medications. - Krystal Tellier, Physician, Arizona

Please support and sign this bill. Patients in surrounding states may need access to prescriptions that they couldn't get in their state.

- Joseph Scarpuzzi, Physician, California

i get three compounded Rx's and I need to have a wide selection of Compounding Pharmacies to be able to get the best quality at the best price.

- Leslie Kneeland, Patient, CA

Stop interfering with patient care.

- Pamela Wilson, Physician, TX

Please do not take away my low dose Naltrexone. It has lessened my chronic pain and on top of that it gave me a great side affect....my psoriasis has disappeared!! I will never give this product up!!! Thank goodness for these compound pharmacies. I wouldn't be able to find this at this low dosage or my terrific doctor!!

- Rebecca Abend, Patient, CA

Working within the medical field, a lot of people has mentioned HOW MUCH the compounded products have helped

them. Compared to some manufactured prescriptions that have so many different types of preservatives, fillers.. Consumers also mentioned, they are also addicting in a horrendous way, almost like an opioid.

- Kayla Tran , Concerned Individual, CA

I rely on compounded meds for pain relief and get them from another state.

I also get some med that I can't afford from regular pharmacy! Jenny Schipper

- Jenny Schipper, Patient, CA

Further restrictions from the FDA will mean that I won't be able to get either of my custom compound medications anymore - which I can apparently only get from a couple of specialized pharmacy California, as there is no place in my state (or any other, as far as I know) that I can get these! I am very much opposed to these new restrictions, as I imagine that the result would be very damaging for many patients that will simply no longer be able to get their medications.

- Diana Gunderson, Patient, Colorado

This MOU is very restrictive to consumer choice. As someone who has moved across the country several times, it is nice to be able to keep the same mail order pharmacy instead of shopping around for yet another supplier after a move. Narrowing consumer choice will only lead to price gouging, just like internet service is now.

- Dominicka Garinger, Patient, Oklahoma

I have severe health complications, and can only take certain drugs that are specially compounded. - Judy Forcino, Patient, Idaho

Compounded medication is crucial to providing accurate and personalized care. Our patients rely on it. - Courtney Cronin, Physician, AZ

Keep compounding pharmacies...as superior...trustworthy.

- Donna wilson, Concerned Individual, HI

I have ALS and depend on compounded medication that is not available in my state. This is a service I cannot do without!

- Holden Lail, Patient, Tennessee

During the pandemic I was unable to get my pets heart medication locally and had to use a compounding pharmacy. They were critical to my pet's health.

- Kathleen Ebeling, Patient, California

There are folks who have specific needs and get those needs met with a compounding pharmacy. Western medicine doesn't always work for people and it's too profit oriented.

- Susan Howard, Concerned Individual, Oregon

Compounded prescriptions have been critical to the care of my ME/CFS (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome), and loss of these prescriptions would create a meaningless and unnecessary burden on my health and my quality of life.

- Danton Spivey, Patient, CA

Sometimes smaller doses of a drug are helpful for diseases other than the disease for which the drug was originally created. Compounding pharmacies make these low-dose life-saving, life-improving versions. Fairness demands that patients be allowed access to these less strong drugs.

Also, compounding pharmacies produce meds for animals - also very necessary.

- Jane Krause, Patient, MI

The need is great and the service is detrimental to many.

- Megan Jasiewicz, , CA

Allow California Compounding pharmacies to ship interstate without limits

- Mark Stengler, Physician, California

If you truly care about people's health you will support those who are making a difference. Anything else, is a lack of integrity and I would assume is fostered

by bribery or blackmail or coercion, which the medical mafia is famous for.

- Perdita Goodenow, Concerned Individual, WA

I'm unable to access compounded medications for my patients from an instate pharmacy at my location - none exist! If I lose access to these medications, it could put me out of business, and leave many patients who are currently finding successful treatment, with no treatment.

- Susan Peck, Physician, WI

I appreciate availability of compounded RX to meet my individual need.

- janice elliott, Patient, OR

Not being able to get my compound medication by mail will be a real hardship for me.

- Lee Ann Riccardi, Concerned Individual, New Jersey

Compounded medications are a crucial part of the treatment I offer to my patients and they benefit greatly from them. Restricting these medications would be harmful to the health of many patients.

- Lisa Brent, Physician, California

Please protect our health and safety.

- Tamera Walker, Concerned Individual, Ca

Consumers demand access to safe, effective treatments and will not stand for medical monopoly. - Marjorie Peak, Physician Office Staff, CA

My father lives in Washington, but the only source for his cancer medication is in California. Please sign the MOU!

- Troy Ferderer, Concerned Individual, WA

with high drug prices, patients need compounded meds. also many of the derm drugs are compounded for efficacy

- marie jhin, Physician, California

Having used physician referred compound pharmacies for many years I've recognized that there are increasingly fewer options and most of the time I have had to order from out of state pharmacies. There really are not viable regular pharmaceutical alternatives that I can use. Not having access to needed compounded medicines can leave me with fewer and perhaps no U.S. pharmaceutical options.

- Victoria Beck-Clarke, Patient, WA

Many patients are sensitive or allergic to the chemicals or fillers in mass produced medications. Patients may also need specific dosages due to weight or metabolic issues and they are not available in mass produced medications. Preserve patients right to choose medications that they feel are safe and effective for his or her individual needs. - Cherry Pfau, Nurse, NC

Please protect my access to my quality of life saving medicine!

- Jose Barrientos, Patient, California

People have a Human Right to good quality effective pharmaceutical products void of inflammatory fillers, allergens. We should be able to purchase from those that we trust.

- Melissa Miller-Hayes, Physician Office Staff, WI

I personally have seen the benefits of compounded drugs for my health. My traditional doctor would never think to

prescribe them because they are not on the pharmacy formulary that insurance companies recognize. Without the safe and compounded drugs that my integrative physician prescribed, my health would have greatly suffered. We need to allow our patients a CHOICE in how they treat their health. The insurance companies powerful dictatorship as to what drugs patients have available to them must end.

- Lisa Miller, Nurse, WI

Compounded medications provide individualized options for healing and help innumerable people. I don't understand why this would even be a consideration except to make the marketplace more unfair and theoretically enhance commercial medication business...let's hope not for the sake of honesty and ethics.

- Carolyn Walker, Nurse, IA

I need access to my compounded medicine which is the only one that has helped me.

- Jerry Jewell, Patient, OR

It is imperative that we are able to keep our compounded rights in order to serve the people of our country. One shoe does not fit every individual just as one dose of medication does not always meet the needs of every individual. Compounded medications allow a doctor to truly offer a specific dosing for that individuals need.

- Zahara Sundermeyer, Physician, AZ

Thank you for your consideration.

- William Thornton, Physician, CA

This is crucial for our health and healing!!!

- Rochelle Brents, Patient, Ca

I'm from Montana, and compounding pharmacies supply my important medications.

- Susan Mavor, Patient, MT

How could restricting compounding medication "help" the patients? I rely on a compounded cream that is not made with horse urine as the pharmaceutical cream is.

- Susan Pierce, Patient, Oregon

Please allow patient access to the medicines they need, by allowing ongoing prescriber access and shipment as needed, no matter where the prescriber or patient live.

- Corinne Barton, Nurse, OR

Bioidentical hormones have made a very uncomfortable situation bearable.

- Nina Watt, Patient, California

Compounding pharmacies in California help to provide essential medications to our patients in Hawaii. Being remote, we have a hard time getting many of the products we need to take good care of our patients without sourcing them from other states. We need compounding pharmacies in our nearest state to stay open to prevent compromising our patient's health and well-being.

- Rachel Klein, Physician, HI

I depend on compounded thyroid medication and low dose naltrexone for my autoimmune issues. I need continued access to compounded medications, please consider me when you make these decisions and sign the MOU. thank you.

- Kate PAGLIASOTTI, Patient, OR

My body has a hard time with pharmaceuticals, compound therapies are better accepted by my body and have improved my health and life. Taking away the availability of compound pharmacy medication would be a disservice to the community.

- Shawn O'Dierno, Concerned Individual, OR

Please give us access !

- Sarah Pearce, Patient, Oregon

Please support keeping these medications available and affordable as they are so useful and often not covered by insurance. Thank you

- Joan Bessey, Patient, Oregon

Compounding is a time honored tradition that provides individual pharmaceutical needs. There is no reason to restrict or limit unless someone is not getting maximum profit from their one-size fits over-priced pharmaceuticals. This will have a devastating impact on millions and is in violation of the Hippocratic oath.

- Katherine Small, Patient, OR

Please do not place limits on Compounding Pharmacies. Please understand the need for compounding pharmacies for patients like me. This feels discriminatory.

- Linda Ellis, Patient, OR

Compounded meds are imperative to many in order to live a complete and balanced life.

- Pamela Nelson, Patient, Wa

Please preserve patients' access to pharmacy compounded medications and continue to protect their health and safety.

- Amy Guerino, Patient, OR

Access to compounded medicines has been so important for my family (thyroid issues and allergy issues). Changing this accessibility makes no sense at all.

- Anna Master, Patient, Oregon

Please don't make it impossible for us to get the medications we need.

- Barbara McDowell, Patient, CA

Please don't restrict access to my and many other's medications. thank you

- Brenda Gescher, Patient, OR

Please do not restrict access to compounded medications. It is hard living in rural areas and we rely on systems from more populated regions for many of the daily needs that sustain us.

- Susan Samek, , Oregon

For years I used compounded hormone replacement therapy after switching from Premarin. Premarin always made me ill and the compounded HRT worked beautifully for 15 years before I decided that I didn't need it anymore.

- Barbara Pikus, Patient, OREGON

Keep access to live saving medications for all! Many people depend on compounded medications. - Rayna Cleland, Patient, Oregon

Keep full access to compounding pharmacies!

- Steve Reynolds, Concerned Individual, CA

Please act to prevent further erosion of the rights of patients and providers to access compounded medications. Thanks for your attention.

- Marcia Cutler, Patient, OR

Compounded medicines are a necessity for my health.

- Michelle Clark , , Or

Compounding pharmacies are integral to many of my patient's health and wellbeing. It would be a disservice not only to the individuals who rely on these patient-specific medicines our California compounding pharmacies offer, but also a disservice to the wellbeing of these businesses that are often independently owned. You would be disabling a strong financial arm that will end up harming all.

- Meredith Bull, Physician, California

Please sign as we all need more options that can stay affordable. Thank you.

- Justine Light, Concerned Individual, Oregon

I like to say to California State, that I respect their position, and I recognize that is on your hands, to take a good decision, I'm sure the California State is going to highly considered and respect how we feel about the matter, I like to think positive about California State, and believe that they are going to be wise and loving, by letting us, keep getting the compounding benefits. Thank you, so very much in advance, for taking a moment, out of your valuable time, to read this humble petition, Sincerely, Arminda

- Arminda Ruvalcaba, Patient, California

I personally am a client of a naturopath who has prescribed compounded meds including MIC Vit B12; these meds have been a godsend in helping my health issues. I hope you will pass a bill to allow patients access to needed services. Thank you!

- ALLISANDE CROPP, Nurse, ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA

Preserve patients' access to compounded prescriptions

- Diane Collier, , OR

I had ovarian cancer 12 years ago and have continued to maintain my health with custom drugs from compounding pharmacies

- Nancy Jarigese, Patient, OR

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- Nancy Jarigese, Patient, OR

Please keep compounded medicines affordable and accessible to those who need them. To further limit the number of pharmacies who provide this valuable service, is to restrict access to many who would be forced to pay higher cost on products that many of us pay out of pocket and are on limited income.

- Connie Heinrich, Patient, Oregon

Not every patient benefits simply by prescribing the most common out of the bottle medication sold by big pharmaceutical companies. I learned this due to a common disease I have that did not improve with the standard synthetic drug that every single GP pushed on me.

- Stephanie Greil, Concerned Individual, CA

Protect my health and well-being

- Martha Uribe , Patient, OR

Bio hormones are the only thing that works for hot flashes and migraines that got worse after total hysterectomy over 20 yrs ago

- Karen Derby, Patient, CA

Please allow patients and their Dr.s to determine the best course of their treatment There is an important place in the care of patients for compounding pharmacies. I have been helped immensely by them. Big pharma already has too much power in American medicine. There is a need for both models. Thank you

- Molly Eacret , Patient, OR

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- Molly Eacret , Patient, OR

I have used compounded medications, which have helped me greatly. It is essential for many people that Compounding Pharmacies remain open and able to serve clients who depend on them, regardless of whether they live in this state or another.

- Diane Leslie, Concerned Individual, California

We as patients need these compounded medications. Please sign the MOU !

- Christine Boyle, Patient, CA

Please do not hinder compounding pharmacies from providing or patients who need speck medications. My daughter is one of those people and her health would be severely compromised. Thank you.

- Jolie Jashni, Concerned Individual, CA

I need compounded medication

- Bonnie Pedersen, Patient, California

I have used many different compounded medications. It is a way to get a more natural customized medication. Please to not interfere with the cost and distribution of these medicines.

- Diane Tolleson, Patient, OREGON

California compounding pharmacies do not just serve residents of CA. I rely on these companies, out of state, to obtain needed medication for my illness.

- Leanne Tillmann, Patient, MT

Not signing the MOU would be a serious health problem for me and my family.

- Gregory Andrews, Patient, NY

Please don't revoke access to this medicine.

- Erica Sebald, Concerned Individual, TX

This service is imperative to maintain for us patients. Compounded medications need to remain covered. - Michelle Quale, Patient, Oregon

PLEASE, sign the MOU!

- Sara Rodgers, Physician, Idaho

Government needs to stay out of my medical needs

- Wendy Strand, , CA

Compounded medications have made a positive difference in my health for many years. Please allow them to remain in the market.

- Helen Maxey, Patient, FL

Having access to a compounding pharmacy and the medication saved my life. I was able to fight and beat cancer thanks to compounding medicines.

- Nicole Allen, Patient, Washington

Make it better for patients - easier, most cost effective - to receive what they need!

- Camille Eber, Patient, OR

CA Board of Pharmacy please sign the FDA MOU.

- Kathryn Schat, Physician, CA

I'm an Arizona resident, and mother of 9, who gets a life-saving prescription from a Compounding pharmacy in CA as I do not have other options. Reducing the number of patients who can get their medicine, will be detrimental to everyone and malpractice. - Amy Asbill, Patient, AZ

Please do not limit peoples ability to get compounded medicines. It is already challenging and often not covered by insurance. Health should come first.

- Nancy Erz, Concerned Individual, Oregon

I have sensitive patients everyday who require preservative free compounded medications and MUST have these specialized products available or their health will drastically decline. Keep compounded pharmacies open and allow them to provide life saving medications which we cannot get elsewhere.

- Kristi Mattson, Physician, AZ

Patients and physicians should not be limited in acquiring necessary compounded and specialty pharmaceuticals as well as fewer sources for these medications.

- Vicky Figueras, Patient, WA

I have not found a compounding pharmacy in my state with the same efficacy as California

location This would impact my immune health as a leukemia patient.

Please do not remove my accessed to quality medication.

- Linda Doran , Patient, Colorado

Compounded medications are what I depended upon as a practicing physician and depend upon now as a patient. There is no justifiable reason to limit access to these compounds which have proven themselves over and over again to be safe, effective, and valuable to patients who need them.

- Dr. Heidi Wittmann ND, Physician, WA

Please keep compounded medications available for patients, not just California but in the US. The Pharmaceutical Industry should not control what patients and doctors choose.

- Graham Erlacher , Physician, NC

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Not approving this measure, gives only a small number of compounding pharmacies enormous control over who compounds medications, who sells them, availability and cost. Signing offers a clear public advantage.

- elizabeth marino, Nurse, Oregon

Please assist physicians and patients in this matter.

- Mac Cutchins, Patient, WA

Dr. Hudson is a highly regarded practitioner in this area. Her dedication is to the wellbeing of her patients. I support her.

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- Mary Franklin, Patient, Oregon

Patients depending on specialized, compounded medications will have less options of quality compounding pharmacies to choose from.

Patients in lower populated states will have little to no access to compounding pharmacies that make the medications they need.

Further restrictions beyond the FDA's MOU interstate limit will only result in more compounded prescriptions unable to be filled.

Cost of compounded medications will increase for patients and physicians, due to not being able to support as many customers.

- Christine Hall, Concerned Individual, OR

The population of California is in need of many options for all the varied health challenges they face.

Restricting our compounder's in CA has become evident and as we as a nation rely on the many varied business's to offer the compounding to meet their needs. This becomes imperative for California and our nation.

- Virginia Osborne, Physician, CA

I am from Delaware and there is only one compounding pharmacy nearby with limited options. I would like options for my patients to get medications and other supplies they need at an affordable price and excellent quality.

Thank you.

- Huy Le, Physician, DE

It is tiresome that this needs to be done again...over the last 20 years, the Compound Pharmacy came through to make sure we did not run out of several medications that otherwise were unavailable due to poor management on the part of Big Pharma.

- Linda Staley, RN, Nurse, NM

As a PCP, I prescribe many compounded medications. They have the flexibility to provide a product that traditional prescriptions do not offer. It decreases polypharmacy and increases patient safety and satisfaction.

- alma mesquita, Nurse, New York

Compounded medications are a vital and necessary service to our patients. They ensure that patients can be confident that the medications they are prescribed are free of excipients that may cause allergic reactions, and that the medications they take are in concentrations specific to their individual biochemistry. Compounding pharmacies are a vital link between the physician-patient relationship and the physician's ability to properly treat their patients safely and effectively.

- Carolyn McGaughey, ND, Physician, CA

A decision by the California Board of Pharmacy to restrict California compounding pharmacies to only ship out of state to 5% of its customers would harm California compounding pharmacies by reducing their incomes. In addition, such a rule would appear to be in violation of Federal laws against actions in restraint of trade. You can get details on that from your attorneys. I would suggest that the Board look for real problems to correct, such as ensuring that pharmacists are fully qualified, rather than seeking to reduce legal commerce being conducted by California compounding pharmacists. Thank you for your very serious consideration of these points.

- PAUL ENGA, Patient, WASHINGTON

Please sign the MOU. As a patient out of state, I find being able to buy from a very well known, reputable compounding pharmacy that I trust, invaluable. Thank you for your consideration.

- Karen Genest, Concerned Individual, ME

Do not take away my rights to seek better health! I know what does and does not work for MY body. Compounded medications, prescribed by my MD, have changed my life. Please stop the nonsense.

- Pennie Wood, Patient, WA

Much in medicine has come from the minority physicians and alternative medicine. If you limit discovery of new knowledge then it may cost you your life or that of a loved one. In the history of medicine those who have alternative view points have always been criticized. Those doctors have subsequently usually been proved to be correct. What a shame to limit knowledge!

- Joan Resk, Concerned Individual, Virginia

These compounding pharmacies are necessary in the extreme since many required medications are too expensive even from Canadian Pharmacies and these save lives.

- Sandra Hill, Patient, New York

Please preserve patients' access to pharmacy compounded medications.

- Karen Ostergard, Concerned Individual, CA

I rely on 6 compound Rx's that have made a significant difference in my health; literally turning around some very serious health issues. Without these, my autoimmune disease will flare up again. Please think of the well being of individuals and patients, not the deep pockets of drug manufacturers

- Laura Weston, Patient, CA

I really need the compounding pharmacies!!

- Joan McDonald, Patient, Ca

Please help make compounding pharmacies a viable business with California. They serve a VITAL role in the delivery of healthcare and patients will suffer dire consequences if compounding pharmacies go out of business. Patients will also increasing look to international pharmacies to seek the medications they need which opens them up to harm and fraud due to poor regulations internationally. Do the smart thing and sign the FDA MOU.

- Ryan McNally, , CA

My medications are essential to my health. Please remember there are real people affected by your actions. - Jill Bisker, Patient, Minnesota

Compounding medications are very important to the practice of good medicine. I have medications compounded for my patients.

- James Ooi, Physician, California

My wife is completely reliant on access to pharmacy compounded medications. We live in Colorado and the medication is compounded in California. It's the best available and we ask the Board of Pharmacy to act immediately and sign onto the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the

dispensing of pharmacy compounded medications.

- Russell Doran, , CO

i agree with the above statement

- denise nilsen, Patient, CA

Please!! This is so important.

- Lynda Malerstein, ,

There was a time when all pharmacy was custom compounded. There is still a great need for compounder sand the knowledge they possess. I use compounded medication every day for some of my patients. Not everyone can tolerate ingredients found in manufactured medications. Support your individuality by supporting compounders.

- Paul de Jong, Physician, Washington

These compounds help save life's.

- Stephen Smith, Patient, Louisiana

The services these pharmacies provide by shipping out prescriptions to our homes should be left alone. It is a huge service and convenience for us all and we would not be able to receive our prescriptions otherwise. Leave well enough alone!!

- Dana Lloyd, Patient, California

Limiting access to compounding pharmacies would significantly limit my and my patients access to quality medications.

- Brenda McBride, Physician, PA

From my doctor:

Slowly, access to compounded medications has been slipping away from the public in the US. Most people aren't aware of it, unless it directly affects you. But you will be when our only option is thousands more (with insurance), or they don't make the very specific combination of medication you need.

I use compounding daily for patients.

We were able to get a family medication for worms that would have been 4K for a single dose for them (yes, you read that right) for \$40 total a few months back (yes, they had insurance)

We got a little girl compounded antibiotics that would cost her family several hundred a month (she needs to stay on continuously for kidney reflux) for around \$100 (also had insurance)

I compound creams for mysterious COVID rashes that do not respond to the really sad, basic creams we have available for conventional prescription.

And compounding allows me to very specially dial in thyroid hormones with individual T3/T4 combinations based on someone's labs and needs, rather than an archaic system of levothyroxine (T4) only.

Last year, our wonderful FDA took our (prescribers) ability to compound a fertility medication away. This was one I use ALL the time for men (yes, men) to fix their hormones. It allowed me to stimulate their own testosterone production, and even wean them off so they didn't need hormone replacement shots for the rest of their lives. That medication went from \$40/month, to thousands a month.

You may not need it now, but some day when you do, you won't have access to safe, compounded medications. They will have slowly disappeared while no one was looking.

- Marian Mitchell, Concerned Individual, Arizona

As a physician in practice for the past 15 years, I have found that compounded medication access is very important for patient care and implore you to work to maintain ongoing access to these valuable medications.

- Julie Brush, Physician, CA

Thank you for your consideration.

- erica marinelli, Nurse, California

Please sign the MOU. I depend on the ability to access compounded medications at reasonable prices. If this is not signed I fear I will no longer be able to get my medications and they may be too costly to purchase.

- KIRSTIN KERBER, Patient, WA

The importance of accessibility to compounded medications is essential.

- Elise Clicquenoi, Patient, Oregon

I depend heavily at my doctor's office on supplies from McGuff. Please do not make ordering impossible. - Susan Greene , Nurse, Indiana

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Please don't make it impossible for us to get the medications we need.

- Barbara McDowell, Patient, CA

I re-read this, again, and am not entirely sure I "get it" nor understand it. How can "they" take our meds away that I rely on for life-saving measures? I am fraught with having 1/3 LESS colon due to life-saving surgery (not cancer) BUT it took away the ability for my digestive system to assimilate B12 via oral supplements or in my food; hence, the need to inject it. It is linked to that all important "intrinsic factor".

- Christina Gude, Patient, CA

I am concerned about providing the best care to the people of the United States providing a safe and fair marketplace. Please sign the Food and Drug Administration memorandum of Understanding.

- Donald LORENC, Patient, FL

I need this compounding prescription medication to stay well! Please do not limit who I can buy it from. I live in Washington state and I have this prescription mailed to me. Please help us stay healthy through allowing all customer to access compound medication.

Thank you,

Rhoda Kay Jenkins

- Rhoda Jenkins, Patient, Washington

A Compounding Pharmacy feels a unique need for patient care just

mass produced medication's that do not meet individual needs.

- Linda Napierskie, Nurse, Calofornia

please allow individual care to continue. Not

Compounded vitamins from McGuff saved my life and no one should be denied health.
- Maria Ferrara, Concerned Individual, California

Our facility depends highly on these quality compounded medications to be readily available at a reasonable price. - Chris Banks, Physician Office Staff, MD

Several of my most ill patients depend on IV nutrients to keep them alive. Other patients' health is optimized by their compounded IV nutrients and other medications. Removing access to these medications is, at its minimum, detrimental to patient health and possibly deadly for others.
- AMBER BELT, Physician, Arizona

need to keep these medications to provide the proper healthcare to our patients- thank you! - Awilda LaBonne, Physician, TN

Compounding is paramount for Health. Without pharmacies like McGuff, we would not be able to help people heal. - Aydin Mayers, Patient, New York

For those of us who need and rely on compounded medicine, please don't make it harder or more expensive to get. Not everyone can take the standard products off the shelf . . . many contain gluten, corn, dairy, or other products that several in our family can't tolerate. While I don't currently live in CA (but may retire there), I have many family members who do, and some need compounded meds as well. Please sign the MOU. Thank you.
- Betsy Tipps, Patient, Utah

For my health and safety, I ask the board to sign the MOU, thus allowing me to have more options to obtain quality compounded medication for a fair price.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kemeny

- Lisa Kemeny, Patient, California

Individualized healthcare is essential for effectively meeting patients needs. Beaucroatic obstacles to bailable health resources have no place in a free country. Thank you for protecting Americans right to health!
- Sara Hart, Physician, CO

It was the access to these medications that got me back to normal and being well again. I would like for this to be possible for anyone that need the help that I did. If these medications were not available to me, I know I would still be struggling.

- Elmien Springer, Patient, WA

You must not understand compound pharmacy or this would not be happening. educate yourself how they help many.

- Regina Urosa, Patient, Or

They help many people Please
Pls keep them open to help us. Thanks.

Access to medications is already so hard and time-consuming for physicians and the nurses that help them to call pharmacies etc. There are some products we use that need to be compounded. Please don't get rid of this.

- Sarah Stanowicz, Physician, CA

I and my patients rely on compounding pharmacies. Without them it will be impossible to provide proper care to a complicated patients in my care. Our country need laws to protect our compounding pharmacies and reduce cost of treatment .

Michael I. Gurevich, MD

- Michael Gurevich, Physician, NY

Compounding pharmacies have a definite place in health care. Please do not restrict this

- Jumnah Thanapathy, Physician, California

Why is this even an issue? These are important medicines for people

- Mark Rotherham, Patient, Wi

I am a Family Nurse Practitioner. I have been a nurse for over 25 years. Our patients benefit greatly from the products of compounding pharmacies. Please allow medical providers to have access to these life saving medications. Thank you.

- Nina Galluzzo, Nurse, Maryland

McGuff Pharmacy has been a very important part of my ability to remain healthy. Though I live in Minnesota, I depend on them for a key formulation as prescribed by my functional medicine M.D. at the Penny George Institute of Allina Clinic. Please continue to make their help possible for people like me, a non-resident of California. Thank you.

- Leslie Schultz, , MN

I have been on compounded formulas for about 20 years and would be devastated to loose my access to them. Please

don't let that happen.
- Debra Levin, Patient, CA

I travel to Colorado very frequently and need to have access to the same medications I have access to in California. Please do not deny me the same access to these medications out of state.

Thank you.
- Linda Bashor, Patient, California

I am only able to receive vital medications because I order my medications from a California compounding pharmacy. This in turn supports your economy while helping me survive.
- Crystal Curbo, Nurse, Texas

FDA must be stopped in it's oversight. It's only goal is to support Big Pharma and not the people. Big Pharma kills 200,000 plus with its medicines each year and there is no accountability. We need an independent FDA that represents the people, not one with ex executives from Big Pharma overseeing FDA. Give us back our freedom and lives.
- Ann Baker, , MT

Compounded medications allow u to better serve and take care of our patients.
- Corey King, Physician, CA

These medicines are safe and effective and should be easily available through physicians. I see patients energy, pain and mood improve every day in response to various natural compounded medications. It would be travesty to make these medicines unavailable.

Thank you for your deep consideration on this matter.

Dr. Carolyn Weisswasser ND
- Carolyn Weisswasser, Physician, California

I have been on compounded meds for 15 years. I need them as they keep my blood levels in a healthy range. - janet doe, Patient, FL

Compounds given by prescription are critical to my wellness
- Laura Lee Anderson, Patient, Montana

Please sign the MOU. Do what is best for patients. I'm a doctor. This is critical for them to have choices. Compounded medicines are the only alternative for some patients. They need to be available and affordable.

- David Picella, Physician, CA

Please allow all patients in the USA access to affordable compounded prescriptions. My local compounding pharmacy in Chicago charges 3x more for the B12 methylcobalamin shots I get from McGuff in CA. People's choice for medications should not be marginalized. The free market needs to flourish with more pharmaceutical providers competing for customers thus driving costs down for the consumer.

- Magda Strachan , Patient, Illinois

I am a full practice nurse practitioner who utilizes compounding pharmacies in other states to help give the best quality care to my patients.

- Terrah Cornell, Nurse, IL

As an out of state physician, many of my patients have relied on production of compounded medications for enhancing their quality of life. Many also use the pharmacies in California for their medications

- Dr. Michael Simmons, Physician, Kansas

I have many patients that rely upon compounding pharmacies that operate in California. It would put their health in danger if this important legislation is not passed.

- Jeffrey Winton, Physician, AZ

Please keep patients first

- Kate Alexander, Patient, Ca

Patients living outside of California need the help of this and other pharmacies located in California. Please sign! - John Petter, Patient, TX

Patients need access to individualized medicine.

- Sandra Tirado, Patient, CA

Restricted a legitimate industry like compounding pharmacies would be injurious to patients and against the principles this country was founded upon

- John Ricci, Physician, NJ

Get the hell out of "We the People's" life. Support the Constitution and your oath of office. - Karen Rogers, Patient, MT

My son has needed a medicine that has helped his chronic pain. It was such a help to him when nothing else could help. It needed to be compounded. We were so thankful that we could have that made prescribed from a doctor that was knowledgeable about this medicine and a very knowledgeable compounding, trustworthy pharmacy out of our state.

- Diana Sunde, Concerned Individual, Washinton

I depend on compounded medications from Colorado and Massachusetts where I am unable to get the medications in I take from any compounding pharmacies in California.

- Gail Reagan, Patient, CA

please sign the FDA's memorandum of understanding

- Norma Reece, Concerned Individual, Washington

Compounded medications are crucial for treatment of numerous patients and should be available as any other medication. To impose these restrictions not only ties the hands of caring physicians but leaves many patients to seek alternative treatments that could be dangerous. Patients can become desperate when seeking what they need and cannot obtain it.

- Andrew Jarminski, Physician, California

I heavily depend on my methylcobalamin for the regulation of my B 12 levels in my heart in my brain. Losing access to my compounding pharmacy would severely affect my health and well being. Please reconsider this measure.

- David Gangel , Patient, CA

I depend on the medication I receive from this compounding pharmacy which is out of state. This new law makes no sense to me.

- Karen Bunke, Patient, UT

It is critical for patients to have access to these compounding services. These items can be life altering. - Ritu Malik, Physician, CA

I am completely dependent upon receiving compounded pharmacy medication. Because of certain allergies and sensitivities, I have difficulty tolerating many ready-made pharmaceuticals. I happen to receive medication regularly from a California compounding pharmacy at a reasonable price and safely processed. Please sign the MOU if it means I can continue to receive compounded prescriptions from this pharmacy. Thank you.

- Robin Blake, Patient, MN

As an ophthalmologist I used well compounded drugs my entire career. WE NEED THESE MEDS!

Don't "throw out the baby with the bath water " because of that horrible MA company. Please keep compounders!!! - Carol Boerner, Physician, VT

This is CLEARLY nothing but pandering to the wishes of your Big pharma political donors. Stop hurting Americans while protecting and caring for corporations. The big pharma industry does NOT need this. Patients who pay your salary need medical care. Do the right thing for once. What you sow you will reap.

- Stacey Shaffer, , TN

Having access to compounded medications from CA really improved my health! Please allow this to continue in greater capacity.

- Sidra Schkerke, Patient, WA

Please endorse the MOU...

Thank You

- Harry Wong, Patient, CA

These compounded meds are very important and helpful for millions of Americans across the US... - Jon Heine, Concerned Individual, AZ

Clinical Pharmacist

- Banke Akinjaiyeju , Physician Office Staff, Texas

Compounded medication formulations oral and topical have played in important role in treatment of patients with arthritis. These formulations are not available from Pharmaceuticals in regular pharmacies prescription forms. Removing support for compounded medication will limit treatment options for patients with arthritis and hence pain level

- Waleed Bolad, Physician, FL

You need to keep the rights of patients needing compounded drugs alive and well. We have just moved and there are no compounding pharmacies near us that do what McGuff can. Please protect the patients rights to have

compounded meds when needed. Thanks!
- Janice Taylor, Patient, California

I support the availability of compounding pharmacies to provide personalized patient care. - Michael Tachuk, Physician, CA

Why do you want to stomp on my freedom to pick my means of care & healing? Outrageous
- Roberta Murry, Patient, CA

Compounding pharmacy services are essential to keeping cost down especially for pet rx's. They are the only way I can afford & more importantly find some of my pets rx's.
- Kay Watt, Patient, California

Compounded medicines are helpful and essential to many patients.
- Maurice Strickland, Physician, KS

We should have the right for compound medicine.....
- Deborah DEPIANO, Patient, ca

I've received compounded products from compounding pharmacies since 1995 which were ordered by a medical doctor. My son has also used compounded products since 1995. Many of the medical doctors I have seen or now see prescribe compounded products. Keep them available to all who choose to use them. Thank you, Marilyn Beidler - marilyn beidler, Concerned Individual, california

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Please leave things as they are. It's working and isn't broken so does not need to be fixed. Thank you. - Sarah Uptain, Patient, WY

It is essential that we continue to have access to these therapies....why would you take that away? - Glenn Tvrdik, Patient, NY

Sick people need meds and sometimes that means a compound formula. Not sure what the issues is.
Thank you - Julie Rapp, Patient, Wa

It is vital to support the continuation of compounding pharmacies. No drug store will ever replace their important service to us that need them to compound our prescriptions.

- Tzeira Sofer, Patient, CA

This lab is the only one in the United States that can provide a special form of injected B-12, and has been keeping me alive twice a year since 2002. Never a quality or timeliness problem. Really competent people.

- Harvey Parad, Patient, MA

Many WOMEN depend on compounded meds for lifelong diseases. Stop adding unneeded dyes and chemicals to pharmaceuticals and start allowing MORE ease, acceptance, and insurance coverage of compounded, pure form meds to consumers, esp those unrecognized millions with sensitivities. Illness does not fit in a tidy box, nor should the meds to treat those illnesses. Compounded meds are the best. Stop taking away our options. SUPPORT EASIER, LESS EXPENSIVE COMPOUNDING!!! Support and SIGN the MOU.

- Alicia Arlow, Physician Office Staff, CA

We need our compounded prescriptions!

- Peggy Ostrander, Patient, TX

I depend on compounded medication for my daily health.

- Eddie Erickson , Patient, California

I depend on access to the McGuff compounding pharmacy for critical medications prescribed by my doctor. Limiting access to McGuff for people like me will lead to a lower quality of life and earlier lifespan. Please do not limit access for out of state patients.

- Stan Altan, Patient, NJ

My compounded medications have been life changing for me.

- Diana Schulman, Patient, Calufornia

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I depend on my compounded prescriptions to fully function daily.

- Karin Lee, Patient, WA

Compounding medications are a great resource for patients and are necessary.

- Ariel Elkins, Nurse, CA

The medication (low dose naltrexone) I use that has changed my health/life for the better but it has to be compounded. The genetic skin condition I have (Hailey-Hailey Disease) required me to retire early after several disability leaves. I found this medication nearly 4 years ago, and it has been a god-send. It is reasonably priced and professionally done by the great compounding lab I was recommended.

- Anita Lynn Brady, Patient, CA

This prescription has been a life saver for me for forty-years. I can't manage it without it.

It is the only way I can get it in my system.

- Paula Shears, Patient, California

This is just another attempt to limit access to needed drugs not fairly supplied elsewhere. All drug production has a history of safety issues and the reasoning applied to well-run compounding pharmacies is harsher than what commercial drug companies get away with every day. When was the last time you heard of a compounding pharmacy falsifying its product safety tests????

- Margaret Flynn, Concerned Individual, WA

Access to compounded prescriptions at an affordable cost is crucial for many patients.

- Paul Werlink, Patient, AZ

Please don't take away access to vital medications from people suffering from any number of infections, diseases, debilitating illness. Limiting healthcare options to suffering humans is irresponsible and not what our country needs during these difficult times.

Thank you

- Sandra Brecke, Patient, AZ

Please allow patients, from all over the United States, to get the medications they need from McCuff pharmacy - Gina Fuentes, Patient, Illinois

Please support health care freedom.

- Daniel Allen, Physician, Ca

I depend on my longterm CA pharmacy to compound the RX I need. Thank you.

- Donna Chapin, Patient, FL

I have severe allergies to a commonly used binders in many commercially produced medications. I need to have compounded medications for health and safety reasons. Please preserve my right to have full access to compounded medication throughout the USA. This is a life saving decision for many people. Allergic reactions kill. Save a life today by voting NO.

- Suzanne Fratus, , CA

As a patient and a nurse I support a persons option to seek out healthcare in a variety of ways. Allopathic or naturopathic practices can compliment one another. I personally ascribe to diet, lifestyle choices to improve my health. That also means I use natural products, supplements etc. in my care. Some people have reactions to many medications or their ingredients and need a medication designed specifically for them, in the dose for them, with the ingredients for them. It is a fundamental right of each person to have options for their healthcare choices. Customizing a medication for a patient when needed is just good practice.

- rhonda niblett, Nurse, Montana

I depend on compounded medications. I have allergic reactions to ingredients added to conventional medications and need specific formulations that only a compounding pharmacy can provide.

- Tebaya Jewell , Patient, Oregon

Compounded medicine has proven to be very efficient, and in my case, the results are immeasurable. I don't want my overall well being and quality of care to be compromised.

- Mirella Hall, Patient, Utah

i definitely enjoy this service

- karen sloey, Patient, mn

I use a product that only McGuff Compounding Pharmacy makes and my patients would be harmed if they are not able to receive these products.

- David Walters, Physician, Colorado

My wife suffers from MS and

LDN is a compounded medication that has helped her stop progression of her disease. Without it she would only get worse.

- John Lucewicz , Concerned Individual, CA

Please do not limit access to medication. Not all states have the same abilities to meet the medical needs. Why limit now when we should open up access? I am a disabled senior.

- Adolph Saenz, Patient, New Mexico

As a Californian by birth, former resident and graduate of both the UCD College of Letters and Science and Engineering graduate school. I urger the Board to take action and protect my free market access to compounded medications. Now retired in Idaho, I have been unable to find a suitable compounding pharmacy outside of California that meets my medical needs and I must order my medication by mail from California.

- Calin Brabandt, Patient, ID

Compounding gives us options which are tailored to our unique needs, please, allow those options to continue both in State and out. A line on a map should not limit access to good health. Thank you!

- Ann Trussell, Patient, CA

It is very difficult for me to maintain a proper level of vitamin D do to short gut syndrome . Therefore I am very dependent on the ability to receive compounded vitamin D from a compounding pharmacy!!

- Ron Richardson, Patient, Washington

All patients have the right to make their personal health decisions. This must be preserved. - Silke Peens, Nurse, ca

Leave our freedoms alone and let us live our way!

- George Furbish, Patient, NH

Please keep compounding pharmacies safe from over regulation limiting what can be produced. Or sold interstate. Compounding pharmacies serve a unique purpose of providing pharmaceuticals that closely match what the patient needs versus patented medication that only comes in certain amounts

- Jacalyn Holsted, Concerned Individual, Wa

The FDA's attempt to limit where compounding pharmacies can sell their products, is purely harmful, both to the industry and to the public.

- David Abbot, Patient, WA

My access to compounded medicines has been the difference between a life lived in the shadow of debilitating illness, and just living my life. Please do everything you can to preserve patients' access to pharmacy compounded medications.

- Emily Hauser, Patient, Illinois

FDA- STOP TAKING AND LIMITING OUR COMPOUNDING RIGHTS FOR HOTH DOCTORS AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS. IM A DOCTOR, IM NOT AGAINST PHARMACEUTICALS, BUT COMPOUNDING MEDICINE IS VITALLY NEEDED.

REDUCE THE RESTRICTIONS. THE PRICE IS ALREADY TOO HIGH XUE TO YOUR RULES AND RIDICULOUS REGULATIONS. STOP ALREADY. PEOPLE ARE DYING AND THEY NEED COMPOUNDING MEDICINE AND VITAMINS

- Joseph Brown, Physician, Az

People deserve the right to choose what's best for them. The government needs to get out or get into healthcare and stop monetizing sick care.

- Alisa Evans, Concerned Individual, CA

I have been successfully using compounded products on and off for years now. Please preserve my right to easilly access them. Thank you

- Jennifer McGann, Patient, CA

Compounded medications are essential to quality of life for millions! Honor our patients right to have this option!!!! - Jifunza Wright, , Illinois

For past health conditions, I have found it necessary to use the services of a compounding pharmacy. It was a very professionally managed and efficient service, in fact much better than some of the standard and specialty pharmacies [for Part B covered drugs] I've interfaced with over the years. Please sign the petition allowing compounding pharmacies to serve their out of state customers in a safe and fair marketplace and to NOT restrict them to a 5% limit for shipped prescriptions.

- Cheryl Gragg, Concerned Individual, California

I need my medication sent to me.

- Debbie LOFLIN, Patient, CA

Compounded Methylcobalamin has helped to prolong and improve my husband's life. Please allow compounding pharmacies to continue their needed work.

- Sue Berry, Concerned Individual, California

Compound medications help me manage my illness this would dramatically change my wellness. - Jennifer Clark, Patient, OR

Patients should have access to compounded medications for more individualized care.

- Dr. Faith Coats, Physician, California

Access to high quality compounded medications is imperative for my patients. They also have a right to purchase prescribed medication from a list of several pharmacies, keeping our economy strong, prices reasonable and options for specialty formulas available.

- Karma Denmark, Physician, Oregon

Unlimited compounded medications from California must remain available to all Americans. We trust that the Board will make the right decision by signing the MOU. Thank you very much.

- Christine Schmitt, Patient, VA

I have numerous patients that use and need compounding medications.

- Pickens Gantt, Physician, Tennessee

I depend on the compounded medications from my compounding pharmacy, and their help in delivering. These medications are crucial to me health.

- Lisa Marquise , Patient, California

It is important for me to be able to continue getting my compounded medication from my compounding pharmacy in California.

- Lori Riggs, Patient, NC

I can't injectable B-12 compounded in my local area. This is an important vitamin in my health. - Laura Robson, Patient, OR

Please don't discontinue shipping the compounded medicine I need to survive

- Jose Fuentes, Patient, Illinois

I would be very upset; as more than likely I would not be able to get my B 12 shots from this resource!!! - loretta balfe, , MN

For health purposes is very important for me to continue receiving the McGuff medications. Here in Virginia we don't have such a good service.
- elsa thorson, Patient, virginia

I am a nurse practitioner - this pharmacy is excellent
- winnie whidden, Nurse, Florida

These product are life changing and should not be blocked for any reason, unless you want the medical tyranny to continue and stand before God for having hurt the people you are assigned to help.
- Perdita Goodenow, Concerned Individual, Washington

People , primarily women, are seeking better health , and actually improve their health with these compounded medicines. Please do not place more restrictions. Leave what is working for patients alone. Thank You.
- Laura Thompson, Concerned Individual, Washington

Appreciate your support
- Donna Margot Housh, Patient, Ma

Compound medications are extremely important to my practice and essential to my patients. Patients and doctors need options not only for medical applications but for fair pricing. I have seen drug pricing increase hundreds of times the additional cost because of regulators allowing price gouging. Allowing drug companies to monopolize the free market has been fatal in many cases.
- Stephen Benchouk, Physician, HI

Please, it is very important, that you let the sick people like me get the medicines they need to get through their days and try and live a productive and happy life. It is hard enough to deal with disease, dont make it any harder by limiting our access to medicines!! Thank you.
- Nicola Victory, Patient, California

This unconscionable that the FDA and the pharmaceutical companies keep trying to ban compounding pharmacies! Why don't you crack down on them for lying and trying to prevent patients from getting medicine they need and cannot get anywhere else?
- PAMELA ALLENSWORTH, Patient, WA

As a community midwife and naturopath, I would hope California chooses NOT to restrict access to compounded medications for patients who need them, regardless of where they live.

- Robin Melkus, Concerned Individual, CO

Depend on compounding pharmacy for needed injection medication

- Herman Colligan, , CA

This is important to everyone's health.

- Jennifer Hilsmann, Concerned Individual,

Keep the options open for patients.

- Prab Tumpati, MD, Physician, NY

Having access to compounded medications, particularly bioidentical hormones, has made the difference between poor quality of life and good health for my patients.

- Gaye Gorman, Physician, MI

Please allow for these life improving medications... patients are helped from them and it is crucial for very sensitive patients to get compounded medicine.

- Sara Whitney, Physician, CA

Our family relies on compounded medications. Health issues already make life difficult. Please do not add an additional layer of difficulty in obtaining necessary medications.

- Kathleen Thornton, Patient, WA

I receive hydroxocobalamin (vitamin B-12) injectable from McGuff pharmacy in California. The compounding pharmacies in Colorado do not make this. This has been prescribed for a genetic problem I have, and it helps greatly. Please sign this MOU so I don't have to stop this treatment. Thank you for your consideration. Pamela Madigan - PAMELA MADIGAN, Patient, Colorado

We have limited access to necessary compounded medications. Please sign the MOU so I can continue to have meds shipped to me.

- Dawn Boulos, Patient, SC

I rely on my compounded pharmacy to stay healthy. It is important to me that I can continue getting the prescriptions

I need when I need them.
- Sunny Hawk, Patient, CA

I am a nurse practitioner who believes that patients should have access to compounded medicines when prescribed and managed by a knowledgeable practitioner and prepared by an experienced compounding pharmacist.
- Michelle McElhaney, , Washington

Compounded B12 has greatly improved my health.
- wendy Vos, Patient, California

Please allow compounding pharmacies to continue their actions.
- Sharon Maslow , Nurse, CA

Stop erecting barriers to self-advocating individuals wanting to protect and preserve their own health, whether they are in originating prescription locale or out-of-town location. People are mobile. Prescriptions, including compounded medications, should also be mobile and unimpeded by ridiculous state "oversight" such as this MOU.
- K H Okawa-Bluefield, Concerned Individual, California

As a sufferer of Myalgic Encephalitis I depend for my quality of life on specialized compounded medications that are not available in any other form. To limit my access to these medicines is nothing short of cruel. Please stop the assault. Restore my access.

In partnership,

Deb Frost
- Deb Frost, Patient, CA

We need this vital service
- Wayne Spence, Physician, az

Several different forms of compounded medications have helped me tremendously with pain management and I fear that IF they were to be restricted that many patients who have successfully managed their pain will turn to street narcotics out of desperation. Please allow these reputable compound pharmacies to continue to operate for the benefit of patients and give caring physicians who are NOT part of the narcotic prescribing problem access. Thank you - Jenell Popov, Patient, California

Vitamins are an amazing adjunct to Western medicine and should always be available to all people who want to support their health.

- Bonnie Moon, Nurse, CA

Big Pharma make enough money without you taking away the things that actually help us without causing other problems and cost us so much more money.

- Susan Hegna, Patient, California

I'm all for a patient's right to have compounding medications available from certified labs and pharmacists. - James La Licata, Patient, AZ

We need companies like McGuff. Methyl B12 keeps my alive.

- Phillip Roberts, Patient, NH

I have excellent experience with McGuff company. The people are very professional and their products are high quality.

- Ljiljana Grkovich, , Massachusetts

My wife depends on compounded medicine

- Guy Roger, Concerned Individual, California

Restricting to 5% will have a negative impact on hundreds of our patients.

- Rebecca Berkson, Physician Office Staff, NM

I have pernicious anemia for 20 plus years, and am very dependent upon Methylcobalamin 0.1mL 2 times a week. At 66 years old I would like to enjoy my life and be able to live happily with out any medical problems. Please understand this is a life threatening illness to myself and many others. As you know there are only 3 brands of the B-12 shot, I have tried another and wasn't happy, I am explaining, this isn't a one brand works for all it doesn't. Methylcobalamin is the best for me so please allow this to be available. Unless you have this disease you have no idea how important it is to your everyday life. It is so necessary to everything you do during the day and night, thinking, remembering, energy, attitude, and self worth.

- Janet Cronin, Patient, Nevada

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Please save our compounding pharmacies and let them ship 100% of their orders anywhere in the U S. They are helping people stay well.

Thank you,

Sharon Luehs
- sharon luehs, Patient, NC

Don't put unnecessary burden on those who need compound prescriptions. Think about how it could impact their lives, health wise and financially.

- Sandra Adlouni, Concerned Individual, California

While my practice will not be affected one way or the other, I feel it is important not to limit access to compounded medications. Many of my colleagues have patients who would be affected. Many of these patients have already failed conventional therapies, and compounded medications have significantly restored their functioning.

- John Riesenman, , CA

Please protect the health and safety of California residents and those that need access to these special meds - Stephen Drengson, Concerned Individual, CA

Compounding Pharmacies serve a great need in our society. We cannot have only one source, the Big Pharma, for what we need.

- Carol Mann, Nurse, CA

It's very important that people have the option of getting compounding pharmacy formulations. - Theresa McDevitt, Patient, AZ

I moved from an urban Orange county, CA to a rural forest town in Sweet Home, OR and rely on mybout of state compounder for the low dose Naltrexone I take to keep my immunity strong and reduce inflammation in my body from autoimmune. Only a few reputable compounders in the nation make this and OC one is one of them. Please make it so as much product can be shipped out of staye to folk like mevthatvhave NO means to get in this state. My county has 2 doctors that heard of this treatment and prescribe. This is not an exaggeration. Patients like me, depending on specialized, compounded medications will have less options of quality compounding pharmacies. - Jennifer Puccio, Concerned Individual, OR

Many patients depend on these life changing and life saving medications. There are times patients need the option of customized prescriptions due to their sensitivities with meds, excipients, fillers, dyes etc.
- Donna Anderson, Nurse, Ca

I depend on receiving a compounded prescription from the state of California. I have experienced adverse health affects from using non-compounded prescriptions from large drug makers, and now rely on getting my monthly prescription filled from California. The ability to use a compounding pharmacy allows me to get a needed drug without the fillers and preservatives that I react to.
- Katherine Kaspar, Patient, Wisconsin

As a cancer patient, I rely on these IV vitamin treatments as a safe adjunct therapy to boost my immune system! - Marissa Moezzi, Patient, Arizona

My IV treatments have been an instrumental part of my cancer fight, and autoimmune issues as well. They have helped keep me alive, which I hope to be for many, many years, despite prognosis. Please do not take away or limit in any way, the IV treatment and access to the nutrients that are used.
- Elisa Muscarella , Patient, Az

Cancer patients like my daughter survive because of compounding pharmacies.
- Patricia Bartholome, Concerned Individual, CA

I am being treated for lymes disease and get an IV every week. It's critical for my well being that I have my IV to improve my situation.
- Denise Schultz, Patient, Arizona

IV nutrients literally saved my life. Please don't restrict access to others who will benefit from their use. - Kristina Wulbern, Patient, AZ

Please sign the MOU and continue my access to quality compounded medications that have had a remarkable impact

on my health.
- Monica Ferraro, Patient, Arizona

A safe and fair marketplace is critical to the quality of life of those for whom traditional medicine is not sufficient. - Gail Pierce, Patient, California

Many of our patients lives depend upon IV alpha lipoic acid for diabetes, autoimmune disease, liver disease and several cancers.. Without it many may die. Please check Berkson BM on PubMed.
- BURTON M. BERKSON MD MS PhD, Physician, NM

There are medications for special conditions and for dentistry advanced numbing gels that need to be custom-made by compounding. Please don't ruin this very useful and helpful medicine option by interference!
- Deborah Chaffee, Physician Office Staff, California

Very helpful service for my patients, please keep medical freedom accessible to patients.
- Wendy Rashidi, Physician, CA

This is personal for me. I only use compounding pharmacies.
- Carol Bailard, Patient, Ca

PLEASE save our ability to continue to get quality products for our health!!!!
- A L Staley, , AZ

Please continue to allow compounding pharmacies to serve all of us patients in full capacity. Because of my history of cancer, chronic Lyme Disease, food sensitivities and such I rely on my compounded medications because they are pure and free from fillers and man made chemicals that my body cannot detox. Please put patients first and support our compounding pharmacies!

Thank you!
- Brenda Ahmann, Patient, ID

I have been using compound pharmacies for many years to obtain specific medicines that I am not able to buy through a traditional pharmacy. You MUST preserve patients rights to choose ANY pharmacy to obtain life saving medicine.
- Alicia Fleurquin, Patient, AZ

Preserving access to medications that improve patients health should not be something that we have to fight for, but here we are.

- Robin Sinclair, Physician, WA - Washington

Please continue to allow the same or more number of compounds to come to Arizona. Our lives depend on it! R. Scott Anderson

- Scott Anderson, Patient, AZ

Keep access to nutrient IV formularies open.

- Cynthia Knox, Patient, Az

This is a critically important issue for individuals like me who depend on medications that are only available from compounding pharmacies. Thank you.

- Jay Azarow, Patient, CA

I rely on several compounded medications to treat my chronic health conditions. Not having access to these would be very detrimental to me.

- Linnea Lindroth, Patient, California

Because of certain health issues, I do not always digest medication correctly. Taking certain compounded formulas

can avoid the digestive tract.

- Linda Wakeley, Patient, CA

Please support compounding pharmacies and pharmacists. As a physician these pharmacies are critical to my patients. Thank you.

- Arden Pinault, Physician, Washington

C'mon. . Do the right thing.

- Laurie Deckwa, , WA

Patients need access to what his/her physician deem appropriate. They should be the deciding factor under all circumstances and should not be discriminated against due to meds possibly being a compound.

- Elizabeth Davidson, Patient, AZ

Compounded medications are a very important aspect of my practice. They allow for customization to the patient

rather than a one size fits all model. This allows for much better outcomes. I appreciate your considerations to preserve patient access to compounded medications.

- Laura Enfield, Physician, CA

Please retain current practices and also sign onto the FDA's MOU. Patients' well-being and quality of care count on it. Thank you.

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These medicines are critical to my health. Please care about people These medicines alleviate many health conditions

- Linda Gilrs, , Alaska

Need the IV therapy to continue

- Sue Naff, Patient, AZ

Please help us maintain our rights to compounded formulas and not be regulated!

- Kathy Thill, Concerned Individual, California

Patients must have access to compounded medications. For some it is life or death.

- erica lehman, Physician, California

All quantities for professional medical uses should be available freely, in any part of the globe, irregardless of what state or country of a patients' residence or professional practice. To do otherwise is ridiculously unfair, harshly punitive, and people will die and/or be unable to work and lead productive lives. Please do not restrict access across state lines, to us across the continent in New York, or even to those within the state of California. I have been relying on McGuff Compounding Pharmacy for 10 years for their quality and quantities. Please allow access to as many people and providers that seek these medicines. Thank you for your consideration!

- Elizabeth Salon, Nurse, NY

Please consider signing this MOU, for the sake of those who depend on quality products for their health as well as those at-risk that would have trouble replacing the products should the current supply become compromised due to excessive regulation.

- David Mills , Concerned Individual, Arizona

I'm a grateful AZ beneficiary of having access to CA's compounding pharmacies. I would very much appreciate being able to retain this access.

- Ann Marie deWees, Patient, AZ

Please sign the MOU!! Infringing on people's rights to health and the freedom to choose the best treatments for themselves is morally corrupt! This would also harm small businesses in California that have already been virtually destroyed this past year. What are your intentions in taking compounded medications away from the people who need them?

- Tricia Ainsworth, , CA

I have been counting on getting my compounded B injections by mail for a disorder I have and this is the only way I could get it. Gil B

- Gilbert Branson, Patient, California

Please keep access to pharmacy compounded items! We need them for our health.

- Alana Schuller, Patient, Arizona

I am a pharmacist, and by having this restriction would severely limit our ability to serve those with immediate healthcare needs which are not provided in their states.

- John Lin, Concerned Individual, California

compounding prescription has been the key element for many states for many decade. please keep this option on the market for both the benefit of the governments and patients.

- Daniel Johnson, Concerned Individual, CA

My wife, and I depend upon compounding to keep us alive. Please sign the MOU with the FDA.

Thanks - Clay Hammett, Patient, CA

Cost of compounded medications will increase for consumers due to smaller amounts of products that are able to be produced while maintaining the same amount of testing.

- Gopi Bambhroliya, Concerned Individual, California

Please sign the MOU. Compounded medications are essential for the health and welfare of patients that rely on them. Thank you.

- Glenn Ballantyne, Concerned Individual, california

Compounded medications benefit a large quantity of patient's since some have sensitivity to some medications and improve their quality of life.

- Gloria Serrano, Concerned Individual, California

My mom depends on the compounded vitamins & minerals during and post chemo care. These vitamins IV infusion effectively helps her in reducing chemo side effects; optimizes her immune system; maintains her weight, appetite, anemia, nausea, fatigue, etc.; and thus, increases her quality of life.

- Christie Vu, Concerned Individual, Californnia

I cannot express enough how crucial it is that compounding pharmacies are able to continue producing medications. As this action may benefit some, it will do more harm than good. Please take people's health, lives, and jobs into serious consideration.

- Hannah Potts, Concerned Individual, California

I've been using Glutathione, Vitamin B complex and Methylcobalamin for the last 10 years without any side effects and they've helped me tremendously with chronic fatigue and general wellness. Don't know what to do if these medications are no longer accessible.

- Dinny To, Concerned Individual, Washington

The FDA's MOU is flawed. However, a decision to not sign the MOU by California would negatively impact patients and their healthcare providers.

- Si Pham, Concerned Individual, CA

I know you're going to sign it, you know you're going to sign it, everybody knows you're going to sign it, so sign it already.

- Carlos Zamora, Concerned Individual, California

Compounding pharmacies are critical to good patient care

- Ken Wolkoff, Physician, UT

I can not believe I or any other person has to sign a petition in order to receive a medication. it really blows my mind this is an issue. Entities which try to regulate medication , which people need to take to go on with there everyday life , the folks who run these regulating agencies should be ashamed. Pathetic!

- Jeffrey Dwaine Horne, Concerned Individual, California

if we are only allowed to ship 5% of medications out of state then you are risking us from being out of a job and patients who need their medications to suffer finding another place to find the medications at similar cost. do the right thing

- rogelio flores, Concerned Individual, california

keep the compound creme

- Gary Farrar, Concerned Individual, Washington

Californian lifestyle and economy have suffered enough. Signing onto the FDA's MOU is one way to alleviate the suffering.

Thank you.

- duc tran, Concerned Individual, California

“My health depends on compounded medications!”

- Jeremiah Yoon, , CA

DO NOT INCREASE YOUR REGULATIONS OF COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES. I NEED THEM TO STAY IN BUSINESS! - LYNNE BARTO, , CA

compounding creates personalized medicine that will benefit all as we learn more.

- sue Hudson, Physician, Virginia

Being a person that depends on medication to sustain life this issue concerns me. I depend on access from manufacturers to supply multiple needs.

It is currently extremely difficult to get my needs taken care with 3 pharmacies on a regular basis. If the board chooses to not sign the MOU it would prevent up to 95% of compound pharmacy medications from being shipped for patient use. It will deny patients a chance from getting proper medication. No one deserves to be denied the right to medication. Please sign this DOU. The people are counting on you.

- Leslie Martin, Concerned Individual, Ca

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As a patient who uses traditional medicine with natural medicine to stay healthy, these compounding pharmacies are imperative to providing good health care.

- Alex Koupal, Patient, AZ

Please don't limit my ability to be in less pain and get to healthy. Please please sign

- Britony Keyser, Patient, AZ

Many of my patients have experienced significant and rapid improvements in energy, cognition, and recovery from compounded medications available via McGuff Pharmacy, which are not available at most pharmacies. I am signing on their behalf.

- Vy Simeles, Physician, OR

In today's financial constraints especially with the hardship COVID 19 has caused we need more than ever to have access to compounded medications, limited the access would create a hardship and a potential public health issue. Please allow access to compounded medications to all.

- Bernadette Bodine, Nurse, California

Please continue to provide in the widest scale possible our compounded medicines.

- Linda Hazen, Patient, ID

Please help give patients the options and treatments they need.

- Stephanie Pleiman, Concerned Individual, California

I have ms and weak immune system. I get a large boost of energy and days of feeling better if I get the nutrient iv - Cynthia Landreth, Concerned Individual, Arizona

THANK YOU FOR THE CHANSE ON SOMETHING SO CLOSED TO MY FAMILY I LOST MY MOTHER TO CANCER AND DURING HER SICKNESS I WAS ABLE TO SEE HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS AT TIMES TO GET HER MEDICATIONS AND WITH IN MIND I WOULD REAALY WANT FOR YOU TO THINK OF THE IMPACT THIS WILL CREAT FOR SO MANY PATIENTS I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

- JOSE ORTEGA, Concerned Individual, CA

Compounded, individualized medication is essential for the most vulnerable in our society and should be protected. - Mandy Gulla, Physician, WA

I use IVs to heal after surgery to heal faster . Please don't limit the ingredients

- Crystal Jackson, Patient, AZ

The removal of compounded medications will only equate to a drastic increase in cost for the patient. Thus reducing access to medical necessities as they will no longer be able to be afforded by patients. This would cause more harm then good and reduce patient access to much needed therapies.

- Trevor McGuff, Patient, California

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- Rebecca McGuff, Concerned Individual, California

I need these drugs on a weekly basis.

- Michele Mintzer, Patient, Washington

Could not afford my B-12 if it was not for the McGuff compounding!

- Steve Baker, Patient, Texas

Thank you for taking action and protecting individuals needs and rights.

- Garrett Wdowin, Physician, CA

Please sign!

- Kimberly McGuff, Concerned Individual, California

Please sign. It means a lot to our family.

- Gavin McGuff, Concerned Individual, California

Please sign the MOU!

- Tessa McGuff, Concerned Individual, California

Individuals and businesses "Fleeing California" have become a phenomenon due in large part to over-controlling commissions, boards, unions, and politicians for years, eliminating choices, adding costs, and increasing the suffering of ordinary people in countless ways, usually under the added insult that it's somehow for our own good. You have an opportunity here to reverse that tendency, not only for California citizens and businesses, but for those of us out-of-state who are also impacted by your decisions. Please help our doctors help us, and not cut off the ingredients needed for our treatments.

- Gail Rusnak, Patient, Arizona

My family has depended on chelation therapy and necessary products used to improve health.

- Becky Eilert, Concerned Individual, WA

It is imperative to keep total access open for compounding pharmacies to serve those who need special medications that can only be compounded. I strongly urge you NOT to limit this access for those who need their service.

- Jacque Lee, Patient, Oregon

Any undue restrictions on access to medical care result in negative health effects. Please sign the MOU so my doctor can maintain access to compounded medications.

- Lee Gibbon, Patient, WA

These medications are patients life line. Ask yourself, would you want your life line taken away or reduced because someone else decided to play god and say what you can and can not have/be/do?

- Shelby Stoddard, Nurse, Idaho

I was supposed to be dead about 25 years ago. Compounded medications have helped me to stay alive, keep the root causes of my condition under control, work and be a highly productive member of society, and make significant contributions to our national security. My life and health depends on specialized, compounded medications. It is very important to me that I continue to have access to compounded specialized medications. I appreciate your consideration and help in this regard.

- Sherry Carmic, Patient, CA

Any undue restrictions on access to medical care result in negative health effects.

- Joseph Fisher, Concerned Individual, WA

Please keep compound medications available to those that need &/or prefer them

- Maureen Cordoza, Concerned Individual, MT

Compounded medications are important to my patients and to me personally. So many restrictions have already been placed on these medications that we are no longer able to offer certain, much needed medications to our patients. Please do not restrict our access to these valuable medications any more!

- Deborah Haggerty, Nurse, WA

Stop the tyranny.

- Sam Stockham, Concerned Individual, MT

I use compounds regularly!! Connie

- Dennis & Connie Gomez, Concerned Individual, MT

Don't restrict compounded prescriptions or pharmacies!!!

- Julie Lauritzen, Concerned Individual, MT

I rely heavily on California pharmacy compounding due to their safety and reproducibility

- Jeanne busch, Physician, VA

Please allow compounding to continue

- Lori PorterJones, Physician Office Staff, Illinois

I know many people who have benefited from compounded medications. Only allowing pharmacies to ship 5% would negatively impact these people's health. Please sign this so we can continue to receive the health care that we need

- Amanda Gibbon , Concerned Individual, Washington

I have concerns with COVID that not only will there be a shortage of getting product to make compounded medications but it will become that much harder if we continue to have restrictions in place. Where will we get our medications if it is already hard to get them now with COVID? Everyone is affected by this, not just compounding pharmacies. This needs to be considered as I have a hard enough time just getting medical supplies.

- Lori Wieser, Physician, WA

I would like for compounding pharmacies to be able to ship as much and to whom they want to without restrictions from the government. Patients are in need of compounded medication that is extremely beneficial for their health. I want mine and others access to compounded medications to be preserved. This MOU needs to be signed to preserve the health and well-being along with the quality of care for all Californians. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

- Jackie Kreitzman, Patient, California

Don't bend over for politicians, lobbyists, and big pharmaceutical companies, like other states have done. It's a shame that the FDA continues to shut the doors of small pharmacies. Everyone is going to reap what we sow in life....good or bad. Trust to see some good fruit from the state of CA.

- Shawn Dalton-Bethea, Physician, NC

I reside in Montana but grew up in California. I use a compounding pharmacy and have for the past 2 years. I have to take small doses of my thyroid medication and the only place I can get them is through the compounding pharmacy. My doctor prescribes small increments of 1 and 5 mcg of Levothyroxine. Before I found this doc and he already knew of compounding pharmacies... I had no other doc think of this plan for me, they gave up trying to get a RX that I could tolerate. 3 years I took nothing for my hypothyroidism and hashimotos because of the lack of lower doses of this medication. Why it took finding this naturopathic doc for me to get started back on my medication? Well, that is how it happened for me.

We need these pharmacies.

- Jacqueline Johnson, Patient, United States

There are many people who are unable to use/take regular formulated prescriptions due to fillers and allergic formulations used in processing, thus making an ill person extremely ill or toxic.

- Debra Taylor, Patient, WA

Compounding pharmacies like McGuff offer treatment options that are essential to many patients

- Manya Nikitin, Nurse, Ca

Compounding is access to healthy medicines

- Peter Antico, Concerned Individual, California

Compounded, specialized medicines are important for every citizen to have access in every state, even when the patient prescribed for lives in another state from the compounding pharmacy.

- Laura Bridgman, , ME

I depend on compounding medications for my health

- Stephanie Schroeder, Patient, Montana

Please support and sign the FDA's Memorandum of Understanding for the continuation of dispensing compounding medications both in state and out of state.

- Deborah Wilson, Concerned Individual, MT

I support options for free choice.

- Tom Finkle, Concerned Individual, MT

I rely on compound prescriptions.

- Byron Degen, Patient, Michigan

Compounding has always been an essential function of pharmacy practice; handing a monopoly to Big Pharma will only lead to further abuses. Few to none of FDA approved medications are both safe and effective for all patients. "Side effects" are primary effects that are simply not desired, in many cases.

- Scott Nelson, Physician, CA

Please allow me to continue to obtain products that I need for my patients from reliable sources like McGuff !! - Wesley Reiss, Physician, New York

This would be a huge mistake & cause future health issues for all the patients receiving this therapy, which is vitally important & critical to care.

- Marilyn Dickie, Patient, NM

A very useful medical drug with almost no adverse effects.

Het the government off their backs.

Government did, and is still doing a substandard job with the Pandemic.

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- michael vigil, Physician, MM

Many people need these medications.

- Maria Brewington, Concerned Individual, NM

Please do not cut off treatments to people who desperately need help.

- Nicole Sylvester, Concerned Individual, NM

I rely on IV ALA for a liver condition. This treatment has benefited me in many ways. Please consider continuing to provide this much needed product and service by signing the MOU.

- Diane Ferrales, Patient, NM

I am concerned that out of state patients that receive treatment that is dependent on compounded drugs may not be able to receive treatment if the MOU is not signed.

- Arin Berkson, Concerned Individual, MN

This Prescription help my dad a lot, and has changed peoples lives, that have cancer and other conditions please continue to ship especially to Dr. Burton M. Berkson. Not to continue to ship this will affect many lives with conditions that otherwise they would not be able to have good quality of longevity and life. Thank you

- OMayra Rocco, , HI

Please consider this petition as our health depends on these shipments.

- Colleen Marusich, Patient, New Mexico

MY IV treatment of ALA is very important part of my cancer treatment. I have been getting the IV treatment for eight years and depend on it being available at Dr. Burksen's clinic.

- Gwen Ligon, Patient, Texas

PLEASE preserve access to these medications!

- Grace Sanders, Patient, Colorado

PLEASE preserve access to these medications to be shipped to New Mexico!
- Richard Sanders, Patient, CO

This is an essential adjunct therapy for patients healing from a variety of illnesses. Please keep access open. Thank you.
- Lisa Day, Patient, NM

Please do not restrict physician and patient access to compounded medication from California suppliers. New Mexico will be especially affected by this.
- Dolores Hendricks, Patient, New Mexico

I fully support access to compounded medications. One reason is I have patients with severe allergies and can only obtain their life saving medications through compounding pharmacies. For example, I have a patient with a severe lactose allergy and must take statins post stroke. The only statin that has not caused muscle break down contains lactose. She must have access to compounded medications.
- Jacqueline Blakely, Physician, California

As a two time breast cancer survivor, and currently undergoing treatment for non hodgkins lymphoma, I depend on my twice a week ALA infusions. I sincerely believe that these infusions are prolonging my life. I implore you to sign on to the FDA's MOU so that we can continue to have access here in New Mexico. Thank you for your consideration. - Margaret (Kiki) Suggs, Patient, New Mexico

THESE PEOPLE DO GREAT WORK, IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE!
- JOHN MANN, Patient, FLORIDA

Please allow our doctors to be able to order IV ALA and Glutathione
- Cruzita Montoya, Patient, NM

This treatment has kept one of my friends and many others from dying
- Karen Currier, Concerned Individual, New Mexico

Please sign the MOU. Without compounded medications, many people will die.
- Leslie Leavitt, Concerned Individual, New Mexico

Again I urge you to allow people throughout the US to receive life-changing / life-saving compounded drugs. This will

help your state economy to be able to sell throughout the US as well as our quality of life. - Gary Aschbacher, Patient, New Mexico

I absolutely depend on these Alpha Lipoic Acid IV infusions to reduce the symptoms of extremely painful peripheral neuropathy. No other treatment has worked.
- Barbara Kim, Patient, NM

We have have very good results with the invusions and wish to continue when the quarantine coming to NM is canceled. I like the no side effects using that procedure. Thank you for that consideration.
- Roger Payne, Patient, TX

Please allow the interstate shipping, it is a matter of life and death for some people. Thank you! - Sheneitha Akwukwaegbu, Patient, VA

It is important for individuals to have the ability and freedom to receive compounded pharmaceuticals regardless of where they live. i have benefitted from compounded products that have significantly improved my health.
- Margaret Garvin, Patient, WV

I don't understand why you do not allow physicians to make these decisions? Are you Gods who know more than physicians?
- Eldon Steelman, Patient, NM

ALA is an integral part of my treatment at Integrated Medical Center. In New Mexico. I have not found comparable care in California because I trust in the care I receive from Dr Burt Burksoms
- Luz Marie Meyerson, Patient, CA

This form of both ALA and Glutathion have made a huge difference healing so many health issues for family and friends I am horrified to hear it could become un available to us. Please keep the IV form available. It is the most effective way to deliver them to ailing bodies. Thank you.
- Malika Crozier, Concerned Individual, NM

Please continue to allow patients the necessary access to personalized formulations, doses, & delivery mechanisms - RHonda Bonilla, Nurse, WA

This product is essential for my 90 year old mother who is fight cancer and for me fighting autoimmune disorders.

- Adriana Bustillos, Patient, NM

IV ALA is one of the best antioxidant immune system enhancements without negative side effects. - Steve Carter, Patient, TEXAS

For the future of our health this shipments should be allowed.
- Rosa Rasura , Patient, Tx

I know many people who would not have improved and gotten healthy without their ALA IVs. - Paula Kramer, Concerned Individual, NM

It is critical that our compounding pharmacies continue to serve patients across the country, especially in states with limited compounding availability. As a patient who must purchase medications from two out of state compounding pharmacies, I can assure you that this decision will affect the lives - and quality of life - for so many.
- Dara Parker, Patient, NM

Every patient is different in their chemistry and physiology. Each of us, including those deciding this matter, would benefit from a specialized formula for all types of conditions that do not necessarily respond to traditional, dosage-regulated medications. When properly regulated and formulated by a specialist, compounded medications prepared by a pharmacist with expertise in this area, provide relief that cannot be found elsewhere. Thank you.
- David Bennett, Patient, NY

I depend on ALA to say alive! PLEASE don't limit my physician's ability to obtain product.
- Richard Black, Patient, New Mexico

In these days and beyond, it seems , of the up most importance and diligence for the USA to guard everything about our 'medicine' suppliers, and quality , with wide distribution, given the blatant intent of nefarious players country to country, and the short sighted and/or integrity challenged in business and medicine . I support whatever it takes to have clean air, water, food, effective medicine , and made in the USA.
- C. Ferlingere, Concerned Individual, Colorado

It is imperitive that patients are able to access the full range of available medications and procedures. I have talked to many of Dr. Berkson's patients, and my wife has received these medications all to great benefit.

Please allow the maximum access available through the law. I also fear there will grow an unregulated market offering patients these medications with the safety guidelines currently available.
- Julius Siegel, Patient, New Mexico

This new law would be detrimental to many cancer, autoimmune, diabetic, neuropathy patients. This would devastate practices providing infusions all over the USA. Please reconsider!

- Elizabeth Robinson, Nurse, NM

Compounding medications save lives.

This is America- not Russia!

All people should have the right to choose the best and appropriate care for themselves and their families. Sad that a petition is required for basic human rights

- Kamryn Taylor , Concerned Individual, California

Trust McGuff brand as well as McGuff Glut under care of brilliant Burt Berkson, MD, Integrative Medical Center of New Mexico - the father of Alpha Lipoic Acid.

Milwaukee, WI, USA

- Peggy Mroczenski, Patient, WI

I depend on the availability of ALA and Glutathione for IV treatments.

- Cecilia McNicoll, Patient, New Mexico

Please continue to promote healthcare choice for citizens across the United States.

- Bonnie Richardson, Concerned Individual, Lincoln

Alpha Lipoic Acid IV's were essential for me reaching remission from potentially life-threatening autoimmune hepatitis. I continue to take them annually to maintain my remission, and I certainly hope that this safe and natural antioxidant remains available to all of the patients like me whose lives have been forever improved by it.

- Marie Michelson, Patient, Maryland

Without the ALA, my quality of life would be nonexistent. It has taken me from being bound to a chair or bed and made me a productive citizen again. Please do not take this from those of us that rely on this formulization.

- William Johnson, Patient, New Mexico

I urge you to do the right thing & sign the MOU. I'm very grateful many years ago when I needed IV's of ALA it was available for me.

- Kathleen Perez-Vitier, Concerned Individual, Texas

My wife is using IV ALA for her NAFLD treatments. Her well being is depend on this medicine. Please kindly understand her needs.

- Matee Chinsethagid, Concerned Individual, Oklahoma

Defend our constitution ... defend our rights.

- Wayne Harlan, , Hawaii

These treatments significantly improved my other's health.

- Chaz Chinsethagid, Concerned Individual, OK

Many of our patients rely on compounded products. Either for the convenience, the cost, or because what they need is not available commercially. If you take this option away, millions of people will be without their medications.

- Karen Plavic, Physician Office Staff, Arizona

Please don't disenfranchise the American people any further. Those of us in states with fewer resources count on services from other better developed, nearby states. This decision will affect many far outside your state borders. Thank you for your time.

- Angelica Enriquez Upton , Patient, New Mexico

Please do not compromise the health and care of individuals in our nation!

- Rhonda Lehman, Concerned Individual, New Mexico

I depend on my bio identical hormones to feel good, healthy and productive.

- Jill Miller, Concerned Individual, Washington

I'm a New Mexican and depend on out of state compounding pharmacies for my health and wellness for both prescription medication and doctor administered IVs. I have idiopathic small fiber peripheral neuropathy. This is a terrible disease that caused me to have burning pain in my feet and loss of sensation in my hands. I have been helped by both low dose naltrexone LDN and alpha lipoic acid ALA. I have increased sensation and reduced pain. As a New Mexican my options to purchase LDN and for my doctor to obtain ALA are limited in the State of New Mexico. I urge the California Board of Pharmacy to sign the MOU immediately so I don't have an interruption in care.

- LeeAnn Meadows, Patient, NM

Licensed compounding pharmacies are the only source for ALA infusion supplies which have been the source of my healing from debilitating illness. Thanks to pristine medical care, and the presence of pristine supplies of ALA from a California compounding pharmacy, I have basically been given the ability to heal over time and return to normal functioning and independence. Please sign the FDA's MOU and allow this authentic healing to remain available for we

patients in need.
- Kathy Wooten, Patient, NM

Please keep this going...so important for many people and their health
- Danny Fifer , Patient, New Mexico

Is marijuana is legal in california, shipping compound medication which actually save lives should not be an issue - Marc Shalom, Concerned Individual, Ny

This treatment has saved my life, it has slowed the progression of my brain disease.
- Diana Walter, Patient, Texas

Please allow as much access as possible between states to help keep medicines available and affordable in all of America.
- Jody Stolp, Patient, NM

Please please please continue not IV ALA & Glutathione. I have used these for years and you are the best pharmacy for it. Please don't stop offering it.
- Tricia Wheeler, Patient, NM

My treatment gave me a good life outside of the hospital. Help me & others continue to feel good ! Please! Thank you !
- Scott Brown, Patient, New Mexico

We have seen this med (s) work at a local clinic and believe program should continue.
- Rudy. H. Ontiveros, Concerned Individual, New Mexico

Please protect the health and welfare of the general public as that's the right thing to do and is an essential part of your mandate.
- Harvey Reiter, Physician, NM

I feel it is very important to consider strongly the ability for the medical field to have access to proper medicines and alternative treatments no matter where they are located in the US. After all, we are the United states, and many of the alternative medicines should be granted to those who practice in other states but to the patients who rely on these medicines to live a better life and live longer! Please do not stop the shipment of these lifesaving drugs from

leaving California to other folks who desperate count on them! Thanking you in advance! Benjamin Lloyd
- Benjamin Lloyd, Patient, AL

I want to support the continuation of dispensing compounding medications both in state and out of state - John Diamond, Physician, New York

I want to support the continuation of dispensing compounding medications both in state and out of state - Susan Diamond, Patient, New York

Do not take our rights away from us to get Alpha Lipoic Acid from McGuff Pharmacy, a compounding pharmacy! So many people need this, as there is no other treatment for them.
- Angela Baas, Patient, New Mexico

IV ALA is keeping me from filing SSDI. Please don't make it harder to stay healthy.
- Gabriel Fernandez, , TX

I have been a patient of Dr. Burton Berkson, MD, PhD for over 10 year and have seen how many, many other patients from other states and different parts of the world come to Integrated Medical Center of New Mexico for IV treatments for very bad problems and many have very positive stories to tell about how much better off that they are than before the treatment. I know they do everything they can to help me stay as healthy as I can. I know that they helped my husband with stage IV cancer as well as they could and they needed help from out of state compounding pharmacies.
- Thelma Chenault, Patient, Florida

Please Alpha Lipoic Acid is wonderful. I healed, I used to get it IV infusion. I know a friend who receives it IV and is doing great! If she stops getting the infusion she will become very sick.

Thank you,

Veronica Hernandez
- Veronica Hernandez, Patient, Texas

Please continue patient access to compounded medications. It is essential for my quality of life. I already pay thousands of dollars for specialized medications because that is the only thing that works for me (and many others). Please support patient needs!
- Sara Robak, Patient, New Mexico

Our ability to have continued access to the ALA is vital to my health and that of many others. The drugs are pure and correctly manufactured, and certainly have worked for me. The people involved in the production, compounding, and administration of the ALA are the best there are. Please take this into account before making what appears to be poorly-guided decisions to restrict our access.

- Robert Hearn, Patient, New Mexico

Please allow the California compounding pharmacies to serve under-served rural states, such as New Mexico. It is vitally important that patients have full access to life-giving therapies, such as IV's for alpha lipoic acid and Vitamin C. Those with advanced stages of cancer desperately need this option! Such alternative treatment options offer patients help with coping with severe pain as well.

Thank you for listening!

- Nancy Hastings, Patient, New Mexico

Please allow this Compounding Pharmacy to serve out of state patients.

- Janis Jacobson , Patient, Oregon

I need this infusions to be able to have a normal life and be a little pain free . Since I have been having my infusions I feel better it even has help me recover better from my left side effects after Covid

- Araceli Maria Holguin, Nurse, Texas

Ala infusions is the only treatment helping me for severe rashes I get to my body. I can't say how much it helps us

- Margarita Holguin, Patient, Tx

Dr. Berkson and ALA saved my life

Full stop.

- Russell Proctor, Patient,

As a consumer and a healthcare provider, I employ you to keep these pharmacies open for specialized/compounded medications that we cannot get somewhere else especially in the wake of C-19 pandemic. Thank you kindly.

- CHINWE OBINWA, Nurse, Maryland

Please do not restrict the access to IV alpha lipoid acid and Gultithione it is imperative for the maintenance of my health.

- Glenn Hopkins, Patient, New Mexico

Please, sign the MOU. Please, help the prices of medications not go any higher than they already are. Fair market is desperately needed for individuals who can't afford big brand names. Insurance does not always cover medications, even for individuals who absolutely depend on them.

- Bobby Nieuwsma, Concerned Individual, Montana

Many of my friends and relatives have received or are receiving these products in their journey back to health and I feel that all medications should be available to all that need or chose that path of healing.

- Karen Wooten, Concerned Individual, New Mexico

This is an urgent appeal to the Pharmacy board to sign the MOU, so that we as patients still have access to life saving treatments that are provided via compounding pharmacies. ALA and other such treatments are an important part of the healing process for thousands of individuals who suffer from debilitating autoimmune conditions. We kindly request that board of pharmacy reconsider and sign the MOU.

Thank you

S. Sengupta

- Sujata Sengupta, Patient, GA

Please my mother needs this to stay alive

- Mitt Chinsethagid, Concerned Individual, Oklahoma

Compound meds have given me my life fe back with my fight with RA. Please don't take our meds that work away from us.

- Debbie Wilbanks, Patient, Texas

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IV ALA is the only thing that was able to cross the blood brain barrier to help my chronic Lyme and Bartonelka and poly myalgia rheumatica. IV Glutathione is the only thing that has helped with chronic mold that caused CIRS (chronic inflammatory response syndrome.) I have severe allergic reactions to almost every pharmaceutical drug and my Pharmacogeneticist advises that the IV ALA and Glutathione work amazingly well with no side effects.

- Beverly Hogan, , New Mexico

On a fixed income with a medical need for IV ALA and Glutathione my life will be terribly impacted if these are going to be denied me either in price or quantity. I beg you to keep manufacturing and shipping our supply.

Many Thanks for understanding the gravity of this matter.

- Donna Tillmann, Patient, New Mexico

I have Crohn's Disease and was on Humira, with horrible side effects. With the help of IV ALA I got off of Humira and ultimately went into full remission. Please support my well being. Thank you.

- Andrea Joseph, Patient, New Mexico

The availability of compounded pharmaceuticals is critical to my treatment of prostate cancer. I rely on the availability of these for my treatment.

- Michael E Smith, Patient, NM

These medications are extremely important to those of us afflicted with certain illnesses. We need for compounding pharmacies to continue and have the ability to ship needed medications and supplies.

- nathan cote, Patient, CA

Please do not restrict or end access of pharmacy compounded medications to other states in the U.S. It would be unconstitutional for you to do so. Please do not take away our constitutional rights to determine what medications we as individuals need. I took the IV ALA injections in 2016-18 and suffered NO adverse effects.

Thank you.

- Donna O'Daniel, Concerned Individual, AZ

Hi - Please sign the agreement so that I can continue to receive the compounded medications I need to function everyday. They are critical to maintain my health and quality of life. I have no other options. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!! Thank you. Nancy Hornewer

- Nancy Hornewer, Patient, Arizona

These compounds are life saving medicines. By further limiting compounded pharmaceutical sales across state lines, you will be putting thousands of people to death and destroying the quality of life for even more. Your agency is overreaching it's purpose. The health and safety of consumers is within your purview. Limiting sales and creating a "fair" marketplace to enable big pharma is not. Your responsibility is to the people, not to the pharmaceutical industry no matter how much funding and/or incentives you receive. You are appointed by our "representative" and thus are beholden to the people, not to the governor and not to the pharmaceutical industry. Do not sacrifice our health and lives to other interests. Sign the MOU today.

- Sandra Levee, Patient, CA

My parents & I have received wonderful benefits from compounded medications. It is important to keep them

available; in fact, to increase access should be the goal
- Suzanne Delgado , Patient, WA

I am a Prof./Sr. Medical Scientist, Fellow Heart Rhythm Society, and co- Chairman of the Nation's Pacemaker Committee for over 18 years. Compounded drugs are an absolutely essential part of medical practice, including across state lines (why should this make a differenc?). By law, the FDA , etc. are prohibited from regulating the practice of medicine (for many good reasons).
- Robert Stevenson, Patient, CA

I have friends who had no hope until this.
- Valerie Edmiston, Concerned Individual, Texas

The FDA needs to allow Medicare to cover compound medication. I have to pay a lot of money for my medication every year totally out of my own pocket.
- Winfried Giese, Patient, CA

We consider this treatment to be relevant to many patients with whom we have spoken while in the waiting room. A young man who was near his final days with cancer, had a new chance to live longer and praised the Berksons for this treatment
- Vincent and Barbarah Figliola, Patient, New Mexico

I use compounded medication every single day and see tremendous benefits. These must continue to be part of our treatment options
- Anne Shaw, Physician, AZ

Please help others that continue to need this help. Thank you.
- Esther Armijo, Concerned Individual, NM

Thank you for your consideration.
- William Colwell-Bennett, Concerned Individual, New Mexico

The U S is the only advanced nation to limit options for medical treatments and medications to those of allopathic practitioners. My son, who lives in France, has many more choices. We need to catch up.
- Sue Edwards, Concerned Individual, Missouri

ALA by IV saved my life after being removed from the last small amounts of Gabapentin and Hydromorphone for a life threatening case of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome! Any questions, contact me. Veronica
- Veronica Grijalva-Palmisano, Patient, NM

I have a fatal autoimmune disease if left untreated called Pernicious Anemia. My life depends on being able to have access to high quality compounded B12 to treat my disease. I am requesting my government to allow me to stay alive by allowing pharmacies such as McGuff to keep sending me my essential medication. If you do not I can promise you I will rally, make speeches, and work so hard against the current government as denying life saving medication is abhorrent and objectionable. Save McGuff! Thank you.
- Brooke Geahan, , CA

Sign the MOU dammit!!
- Jaya Fairchild, Patient, CA

This treatment has been critical in my mom. It has made huge changes and extended her life. Please reconsider. - Chay Chinsethagid, Concerned Individual, OK

These compounded medications are crucial to our ability to treat our patients. They aren't available by any other means.
- Nancy Glawe, Physician Office Staff, AZ

Compounded formulas work and they also have less side effects than "standard" pharmaceuticals. Patients and doctors should have free access to these remedies, especially in this, "the freest nation on earth."
- Margaret MacCarthy, Patient, California

Compounding is essential for patients who don't tolerate certain additives or who need specialized dosing. A huge number of patients utilize this service from compounding and it is vital to their health.
- Deborah Angersbach, Physician, CA

It is very important to have the ability to compound medications in our every day practice, but also in times or emergency- we will need these pharmacies to help produce medications to save lives
- Brooke Bennis, Physician, CA

I developed short bowel syndrome after an injury resulted in a bowel resection. I must have vitamin injections to live. I am unable to source the pharmaceuticals I need in Hawaii. Please do not limit my access to compounded medications.

Thank you.

- Rebecca Jacobs, Patient, Hawaii

I use McGuff Pharmacy periodically for compounded prescriptions that I cannot easily obtain in or near the rural area where I live. I would appreciate having continued access to this vital health care service.

- Penny Gedeon, Patient, Idaho

It is essential that I give myself 2 injections of Vitamin B12 per week as I am not able to assimilate this via oral means because of life saving colon surgery which excised 1/3 of my colon (ascending). The lack of B12 would undermine my intrinsic factor and could ostensibly either become very ill or worse, die, if I don't receive my medication. I'm not certain I even understand what is going on. I am considered intelligent but this stymied me and can't figure it out. Where can I turn if you folks aren't able to satisfy my B12 needs. Please explain and can my doctor get in on this and would it assure me nothing will change if he so orders my prescription which isn't covered by insurance. Thank you,
~Christina K. Gude~

- Christina Gude, Patient, CA

I rely on compounded medications.

- Becky McIntyre-Pacheco, Patient, New Mexico

Please protect my right to live a healthy life

- Wendel Hann, Patient, NM

Persons in all states need to have access to the best of compounding pharmacies. We need these compounding pharmacies to stay in business at an affordable cost to consumers. It is of utter importance to the health of patients in every state.

- Dorina Bennett-Sosa, Patient, Texas

Please do not prevent availability of ALA infusions and Glutathione, which help provide relief to many. - Rona Paz-Powell, Patient, Las Cruces, NM

These medications are important for our lives

- Ronald Pierce, Patient, California

My son uses a compounding pharmacy for his allergy medication.

- Stephanie Armstrong, Patient, California

PLEASE STOP!!!!

- Marilyn Griffith, Patient, New Mexico

Compounded medications are essential for my work: Chemotherapy drugs, Bioidentical hormones, Apomorphine to induce vomiting, injectable vitamins and nutrients and many more. Without compounded medications many of my patients would suffer and even die. If I cannot induce vomiting in a poisoned pet, that pet could die.

- Christine Aiken, , ny

Even though I do not live in the state of California, I am concerned about government overreach. Compounding pharmacy's are governed just like any other drug manufacture. The importance of compounding pharmacy's are as important and useful as any pharmacy. Thank you, Joe

- Joe Withey, Concerned Individual, Montana

IV ALA has made a huge impact on my autoinflammatory condition & helped me tremendously after a very extensive surgery. I wouldn't have recovered well without it & it works wonders for maintain my current condition

- Maria Stout, Patient, NM

I have been receiving ALA treatments for the last two years with good results. I had three rounds of chemotherapy and had my WBC go down to 0.9. I was put on an oral chemo drug which I was suppose to take for five years. I was only able to take it for a week due to the severe side effects. My physician said I need alternative treatments which I have received from integrative medicine.

- sharon welch, Patient, nm

Not all states have access to the same resources! Doctors need enough options to offer to their patients!

- Shannyn Fowl, Physician, CA

I am a pharmacist and am very concerned for my patients we currently service in Virginia they rely on us for their continued care for their compounding medications and we don't think this will happen if the board does not sign MOU.

Thank you in advance for your time,

- pantea Naghi, Concerned Individual, CA

Please, PLEASE sign the Food and Drug Administration's Memorandum of Understanding regarding the dispensing of pharmacy compounded medications; to NOT do so would place undue burdens on me and others like me who depend on continued ease of access and continued use. Compounded medications are crucial to our health and have proven to be safe and effective. Please don't ruin our health by stopping the current process and method of access which is so

vital to our life and well-being. Thank you.

- Uel Achenbach, Patient, WA

compounded medications should be accessible to all patients no matter where they live. They have been life saving to me and my son.

- Wendy Vos, Patient, California

Compounded medications are MANDATORY to complete, adequate patient care. Compounding pharmacies provide a vital service to practicing physicians and patients.

- Robert Barton, Physician, CA

I have been receiving my bio identical hormones in the mail for almost 20 years. I am completely dumbfounded by

what is happening! Let's go forward not backwards please.

- Ilyce Dawes, Patient,

compound medications are a vital part of patient care!

- Andrew Martorella, Physician, NY

Compounded medication are essential to my wellness which is the goal for me and the community - Laura Lee Vermandel , Patient, Montana