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# Competent Compounding

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***Are you curious how the recent actions of health care legislation could affect your medications? Read below an announcement from [www.savemymedicine.org](http://www.savemymedicine.org).***

***Contact your members of Congress to have them correct language that could limit patient access to compounded medications!***

Millions of Americans have unique health care needs that off-the-shelf prescription medications cannot meet. For them, personalized medication solutions—mixed safely by trained, licensed pharmacists—are the only option to achieve the desired health care outcome.

Last summer we successfully lobbied the House of Representatives to change language grouping compounding pharmacists in the same category as manufacturers. Unfortunately, in the recently passed health care and budget reconciliation measure, H.R.4872, the language was changed and reverted back to the original language of “manufacturing” to include compounding by pharmacists. In other words, this language (included in the physician’s “sunshine” provisions of the bill) would include the practice of pharmacy compounding under the definition of manufacturing and could subject the practice to an entirely new regulatory administration. This could have a direct impact on what compounders must do to comply with the law and could limit patient access to compounded medication.

**We urge you to contact your federal legislators (both House and Senate Representatives) and ask them to reverse their decision. Please insist that they exclude the practice of compounding from the definition of manufacturing.**

The Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Supreme Court, Congress and virtually every major association of health care professionals and patient advocates recognize the value of compounding as an integral component of contemporary pharmacy practice. These pharmacists work with physicians, nurse practitioners and veterinarians to create customized medication solutions for patients and animals whose health care needs are not met by manufactured medications.



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You can read more about this decision on the website of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists, which I am a member of. You can find the link to the story at <http://www.iacprx.org/site/PageServer?pagename=HealthCareOverhaul>.

If you have not signed up for Patients and Professionals for Customized Care (P2C2) I strongly encourage you to do so today! You can sign up at [www.iacprx.org](http://www.iacprx.org). I will once again be going to Washington, DC, this summer along with a delegation of pharmacists from IACP, to talk our Congressman about the affects of this legislation on your medications. Knowing I have your support is very important.

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This is a picture of me on the steps of the United States Capital last year, as I lobbied for your rights to use compounded medications.