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The Honorable Lee Terry
United States House of Representatives
1524 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Terry,

We would like to thank you for supporting HR 1474 and HR 971—both bills are critical to our profession.

We would also like to encourage you to support HR 3140—The Saving our Community Pharmacies act of 2007.

HR 3140 would fix the changes made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which makes AMP (Average Manufacturers Price) the basis for the Federal Upper Limit (FUL) on generic drugs dispensed for Medicaid patients. The rule on AMP becomes effective on October 1, 2007, (3 weeks), and will impact patients and pharmacies in early 2008.

In brief, if the rule on AMP is not fixed, many pharmacies in both urban and rural areas may be forced to stop caring for Medicaid patients. Pharmacies simply cannot supply products and services below our costs.

Please contact us if we can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

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