

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4004

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The Honorable Marilyn Tavenner  
Administrator  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Dear Administrator Tavenner:

I have received input from independent pharmacies in my district regarding preferred pharmacy networks in Medicare Part D. Many are concerned with the restrictions current regulations place on their role in these networks.

It has come to my attention that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has proposed several changes to Part D prescription drug plans for 2015. These changes go a long way in addressing my constituents' concerns with their existing exclusion from preferred networks.

It is my hope as you move forward with these proposed changes that you continue to take feedback from independent pharmacies into consideration.

Thank you,



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