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Susan McCoy
Executive Director
Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
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Dear Executive Director McCoy and Members of the Board of Pharmacy:

I am writing to provide comments on Mississippi Title 30, Part 3001, Article XLVII: Physician Dispensing Facility Permits, specifically regarding Section 9: Dispensing Compounded Products.

As you may know, the Alliance for Pharmacy Compounding is the voice for pharmacy compounding, representing more than 500 compounding small businesses – including compounding pharmacists and technicians in both 503A and 503B settings – as well as prescribers, educators, researchers, and suppliers.

APC would like to express our support for the proposed new section to Article XLVII. APC supports responsible compounding, and this provision will encourage across-the-board compliance with USP standards. This will help ensure patients receive compounded medications made under the same conditions from both pharmacies and physician's offices. The Board of Pharmacy requiring this compounding certificate and having the jurisdiction to inspect physician dispensing facilities protects patients and ensures that physicians dispensing compounded medications are properly educated before doing so.

If APC can serve as a resource on these topics or others related to compounding, we would be happy to assist.

Sincerely,



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