

Pennsylvania Allergy & Asthma Association

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Kerry Maloney, Board Counsel State Board of Pharmacy RA-STRegulatoryCounsel@pa.gov

RE: State Board of Pharmacy Proposed Regulations: Compounding IRRC #3163 Eth 2 No. 5- adv (102

Dear Mr. Maloney,

As President of the Pennsylvania Allergy and Asthma Association (PAAA), I would like to comment on the proposed regulations for the State Board of Pharmacy (Board) regarding compounding pharmacies. PAAA appreciates the opportunity to comment on this draft regulation.

- 1) Clarification that the intent of the PA State Board of Pharmacy is to issue regulations applicable to pharmacists but not to reach physician in-office compounding.
- 2) Clarification of intended enforcement activities impacting physician in-office compounding.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on the proposed regulations. If you have any questions about the above comments, please contact PAAA Executive Director, Maria Elias at <u>melias@pamedsoc.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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Mary Fontana-Penn, MD President

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