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Mr. George Paz
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Dear Mr. Paz,

With recent reports of a proposed merger between Express Scripts and Medco, I wanted to bring to your attention the importance of Medco's Willingboro, New Jersey pharmacy, and express my support for maintaining the facility and the jobs currently located there. As of March 2011, this facility has dispensed over 500 Million prescriptions.

The Medco pharmacy in Willingboro, NJ is the largest pharmacy in the world, employing approximately 1200 people, mainly from New Jersey and neighboring Pennsylvania. It is one of the largest employers in Burlington County, and a critical asset in New Jersey's economy.

This state-of-the art facility, which is Medco's only pharmacy east of the Mississippi River, produces over 1.2 Million prescriptions per week. 85% of these prescriptions are filled through an automated process, which has been perfected through the years because of Medco's investment in the Willingboro facility.

In addition to its innovative technology, Willingboro is also an Immunology/HIV Resource Center. Medco employs expert pharmacists in Willingboro that receive ongoing education so that they can provide their customers with the best possible service for their unique needs.

We understand that the desired outcome of an Express Scripts/Medco merger is increased prescription access and safety, as well as lower cost prescriptions for Americans and their families. The preservation of Willingboro's facility will be a critical element in the success of this vision for this combined company.

New Jersey is known as the medicine chest of America because of the impact of New Jersey's health care industry on America's health and well-being. Medco's Willingboro pharmacy is part

and parcel of that industry, and it is my hope, that should your merger with Medco occur, you retain and grow this important facility and the jobs associated with it.

Your staff may contact, Joe Heaton (joe.heaton@mail.house.gov) on my staff at 202-225-4765 if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



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