



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMERCE**  
COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Board of Pharmacy

March 1, 2012

Senator Dennis Eagan  
State Capitol Room 510  
Juneau AK 99801-1182

RE: SB 217: Auditing Pharmacy Records

Dear Senator Eagan,

The Alaska Board of Pharmacy, at its February meeting in Anchorage, voted unanimously in favor of supporting House Bill 259 (An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records, and providing for an effective date). The Board feels the time for such statutory oversight is overdue. This industry has operated far too long without oversight, and the need is great to protect not only our pharmacies, but the patients they serve. Our hope is to see this bill enacted without delay. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Richard Holm, R.Ph.*  
*per MK Vellucci*

Richard Holm, R.Ph.  
Chair-Alaska Board of Pharmacy

cc: House Labor & Commerce Committee Members  
Representative Dennis Eagan