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The Honorable Kurt Olson
House of Representatives
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau AK 99801-1182

RE: **HB 259: Auditing Pharmacy Records**

Dear Representative Olson,

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: Representative Cathy Munoz
Representative Peggy Wilson
Representative Mike Chenault, House Speaker