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March 13, 2015

The Honorable Kathy Giessel State Senate Alaska State Capitol Room 427 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Resolutions for Immunization Bill SB71

Dear Senator Giessel:

On behalf of Dirk White, RPh and the Board of Pharmacy I am submitting resolutions for the Immunization Bill SB71 that was introduced on Wednesday March 11, 2015.

WHEREAS: Alaska has some of the lowest immunization statistics in the nation.

WHEREAS: Immunization is a documented procedure to prevent the spread of communicable disease.

WHEREAS: Pharmacists improve access to, and provide a cost-effective means of vaccine delivery that can ultimately lower healthcare costs.

BE IT RESOLVED: That for the health and welfare of Alaskan citizens the Board of Pharmacy supports passage of legislation to allow Pharmacists as independent immunizers.

Thank you.

Regards,

Donna Bellino.

Licensing Examiner, Alaska Board of Pharmacy



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March 12, 2015

The Honorable Tammy Wilson House of Representatives Alaska State Capitol Room 412 Juneau. AK 99801-1182

RE: Resolutions for Wholesale Distributor Bill

Dear Representative Wilson:

On behalf of Dirk White, RPh and the Board of Pharmacy I am submitting the resolutions for inclusion for the wholesale distributor bill.

WHEREAS: Licensing this entity will bring Alaska into compliance with DSCSA section 585(b) of the FD&C Act on Drug Product Tracing and Wholesale Distributor and Third Party Logistics Providers. November 27, 2013 DSCSA was signed into law. Licensing regulations for wholesale distributors are to be issued no later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of the DSCSA (section 583(a)).

WHEREAS: To ensure the safety and quality of the medicine supply in Alaska.

WHEREAS: To preserve Alaska state rights and prevent Federal oversight.

BE IT RESOLVED: That for the safety, health, and welfare of Alaskan citizens the Board of Pharmacy supports legislation granting the Board the statutory authority to license this class of wholesalers.

Thank you.

Regards,

Donna Bellino. Licensing Examiner Alaska Board of Pharmacy

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