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Dear Mr. Deitz:

On behalf of the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA), I want to thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration on issues relating to pharmacists. The past several years have seen unprecedented legislative achievements for the pharmacy profession in California. The pinnacle of our success has been the passage of SB 493 (Hernandez, 2013), which declared pharmacists as healthcare providers and expanded the scope of practice for pharmacists in several ways. Strong support from UNAC/UHCP for SB 493 helped ensure this bill's passage.

Additionally, we have appreciated your support for other issues to protect the pharmacy profession and the defense of pharmacists' jobs, such as CPhA's efforts to fight against mandatory mail order, which removes patients from the important role that pharmacists play during the dispensing of life-saving medications. I value our partnership and look forward to many more years of future cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jon R. Roth, CAE
Chief Executive Officer