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Dear Debbie Damoth:

UFCW Western States Council represents pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy staff throughout California. Every day, California's pharmacists, our UFCW members, ensure safe, accurate, and timely care for pharmacy patients.

But pharmacists are already stretched to the limit. They manage long lines and nonstop phone calls and ensure prescriptions are filled accurately and on time. Even with growing demands, pharmacists continue to put patient care first. But they're doing so without the staff that is needed to provide safe, high-quality care.

Patients are therefore at risk. The solution to these critical staffing shortages is strengthening pharmacist staffing, not remote processing. Remote processing prioritizes our employers' bottom lines over patients. Patients deserve access to pharmacists for phone calls, counseling, and clinical services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amber Baur'.

Executive Director