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Dr. John H. de Jong
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Dear Dr. de Jong,

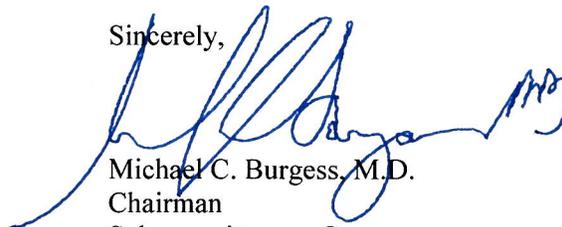
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade on Friday, April 29, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "The Pet Medication Industry: Issues and Perspectives."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Giulia Giannangeli, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Giulia.Giannangeli@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Burgess, M.D.
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce,
Manufacturing, and Trade

cc: Jan Schakowsky, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade

Attachment

Attachment - Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Michael C. Burgess, M.D.

1. During the hearing, the question was raised as to waivers of liability a veterinarian may require a client to sign before receiving a copy of the prescription.
 - a. Under the AVMA's Principles of Medical Ethics, may a veterinarian require a client to sign a waiver of liability prior to fulfilling that client's request for a copy of the prescription?
 - b. What liability does a veterinarian have for medications incorrectly filled by a pharmacy or other alternative retailer?