

A MESSAGE to OUR PATIENTS

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- Every patient deserves the right to choose their local pharmacy
- Local pharmacies are good for our community
- Local pharmacies are businesses and employers that are good for Connecticut
- It is not necessary to slash reimbursement and force mail order
- Practical increases in the use of generics could very well save more

Call the Governor's office and your legislative representatives and tell them to:

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and
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