



## ***For Immediate Release***

### **Local Pharmacies Rally Against Mail Order**

**Framingham, MA - October 13, 2008** - In an effort to make Connecticut's legislators and governor aware of the damage that mandatory mail order prescription programs can do to local community pharmacies, a number of CT pharmacies with assistance from their pharmacy service organization, Northeast Pharmacy Service Corporation (NPSC) are participating in a post card blitz to their state lawmakers. Store owners are asking their patients to sign a postcard(s) to tell the heads of state government that they want to choose where they fill their prescriptions.

Mandatory mail order programs cut out the local business and force jobs and tax dollars out of state. Employers may believe that mail order prescriptions cost less, even though some researchers studying pharmacy benefit management (PBM) activities suggest otherwise. The only clear winner seems to be the mail order pharmacy.

For more information on this subject please visit [www.northeastpharmacy.com](http://www.northeastpharmacy.com) and click on the "Mail Order" tab.

Formed in 1991, NPSC is a pharmacy service administrative organization (PSAO) that represents the interests and is an advocate for, independently owned pharmacies throughout New England

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