

"The Pharmaceutical Distribution and Security Alliance thanks the many lawmakers and staffers who worked to develop a single, uniform and comprehensive pharmaceutical traceability solution within the FDA user fee legislation. We are particularly grateful for the leadership and work of Senators Michael Bennet and Richard Burr and Congressmen Brian Bilbray and Jim Matheson who have advanced these enhanced protections for American patients further than ever before.

"The broad coalition of stakeholders in PDSA supported the committees' process and believes the discussion draft of June 15th merited support and inclusion within the user fee legislation with only limited modifications. PDSA is disappointed these protections have not been included as part of the PDUFA bill; however, we remain hopeful all parties will continue to work - right now - on this historic effort to protect America's patients.

"The PDSA remains committed to providing American consumers with immediate nationwide protection through a single, uniform and comprehensive drug traceability solution. PDSA appreciates the assurances from the committees to continue working with stakeholders to make this laudable legislation a reality as soon as possible."

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