

## **Timeline of Rep. Markey's Efforts on Compounding Pharmacies**

The fungal meningitis outbreak that continues to spread nationwide is a wake up call to update and strengthen the rules that govern the operations called compounding pharmacies. Rep. Markey has been a leading Congressional force in investigating the contaminated steroid injections that came from the New England Compounding Center (NECC) in Framingham, which is located in his Congressional district.

[October 8](#), 2012: Markey Queries FDA on Oversight of Compounding Pharmacies in Wake of Meningitis Outbreak

[October 9](#), 2012: Markey Announces Plan to Introduce Legislation Strengthening Oversight of Compounding Pharmacies in Response to Meningitis Outbreak

[October 10](#), 2012: Markey Queries FDA If It Believes It Was Misled by NECC

[October 12](#), 2012: Markey Cites FDA, Mass Dept of Health Officials Calling for Congressional Action on Compounding Pharmacies

[October 16](#), 2012: Markey Asks Justice Department to Investigate Possible Controlled Substance Violations by NECC

[October 23](#), 2012: Markey Statement on MA State Investigation Preliminary Findings of NECC