



February 18, 2013

The Honorable Todd Hunter

Chairman, House Calendars Committee

P.O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78768

Dear Representative Hunter:

In light of your strong, longstanding commitment to Texas independent pharmacy and your keen understanding of the vital contributions of small businesses to our state's economy, the Texas Pharmacy Business Council is proud to endorse your re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

Your outstanding leadership in the passage of HB 2292 in the 2011 session and HB 1358 in the 2013 session has dramatically improved the pharmacy audit landscape by creating fair and transparent audit procedures that protect pharmacy owners and provide reasonable limits on audit practices by Texas health plans and PBMs. We also truly appreciate your keen understanding of the vital role that pharmacists play in providing effective, economical health care services to Texans, which places you in a select group of legislators with such expertise.

As you know, the Texas Pharmacy Business Council is the advocacy arm of American Pharmacies and represents almost 700 independent pharmacies. We have a strong reputation as the leading advocacy group for Texas independents, fighting to advance the economic viability of independent pharmacy while protecting the quality of care for Texans and their right to use the pharmacy of their choice. We know you share those commitments.

Our challenges will not diminish during the next legislative session and we have so effectively stood with us. Accordingly, it is with great pleasure that we pledge to support you in your re-election campaign and pledge to support you in any way we can to ensure that the best interests are made to our Texas community pharmacists and their patients.

Please feel free to contact TPBC Chairman Bruce F. Wright at bruce@tpbc.org or by phone at 512-477-1111. We will be a great way to you and your campaign.

Best Regards,

Michael J. Wright

Executive Director

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