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On Behalf Of:

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I own an independent pharmacy in Bend, Oregon: Westside Pharmacy. Our vision is to take care of our community with small-town values and truly make a difference. Our work is made so difficult because of the control that PBMs have and the squeeze they put on us at every turn. Please examine how pharmacy functions, how the money moves, who controls what patients have access to, the vertical integration that equates to monopoly, and how pharmacies--who are the front line of care--can hardly survive.

Thank you,
Kristen Erickson