Committee: Western New York Society of Health-systems Pharmacists

Topic: Domestic Manufacturing of Generic Pharmaceutical Products

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Domestic manufacturing of generic pharmaceutical products to counteract critical drug shortages

Whereas, Generic drug utilization in America accounts for 91% of all prescriptions while amassing just 18% of the market share for pharmaceutical spend and revenue

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports the average drug shortage impacts at least half a million consumers, with an average price increase of 16.6%, reducing generic drug utilization volume by 37.6%

Whereas, Current practice in America does not provide incentive for repatriating the pharmaceutical supply chain, with only 3 companies controlling approximately 90% of all generic pharmaceutical products purchased for U.S. hospitals and clinics

Whereas, Development of incentivization processes for domestic manufacturers of generic drugs brings less dependance on the foreign pharmaceutical supply chain while increasing consistency of supply, employment opportunities and reliability of drug products; bolstering the domestic economy

Whereas, Pursuit of a more robust domestic pharmaceutical supply chain will maintain a fair and competitive market to ensure sustained quality and affordability of pharmaceutical products in America

Resolved That: The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports advocacy efforts for the development of programs to incentivize the domestic manufacturing of pharmaceutical products to reduce foreign supply chain dependance in the setting of critical drug shortages.

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