



To whom it may concern:

Group purchasing organizations (GPOs) and suppliers have been partners in serving the healthcare community, forging mutually beneficial partnerships that help reduce the costs and improve the delivery of quality healthcare.

As a supplier, our partnership with MY GPO has been invaluable in marketing our products and driving the growth of our company. Working with them, we have gained clear understanding of market needs, expanded our markets, and grown market share.

We feel any restrictive legislation affecting GPOs could be damaging to the healthcare supplier community and adversely impact the cost and quality of healthcare. As we approach healthcare reform, please know that changing the way GPOs work at this time is a step in the wrong direction.

Sincerely,

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