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Dear Ms. Ramirez,

I am writing today regarding a proposed ruling requiring doctors to keep signed forms proving patients received their contact lens prescriptions. I now already spend hours each week chasing down incorrect prescriptions that people incorrectly transpose when ordering online themselves. This new proposal will make worse the current FCLCA which now causes medical errors, wrong prescriptions, ulcerated corneas, scarred corneas, and accidents as the 1-800 companies robofill unrequested, outdated, incorrect, obsolete, incorrect prescriptions. You know, the Rx I wrote as: "Acuvue Advance Plus -7.00, 8.7, 14.0" that the patient mistakenly entered into the computer as: "Acuvue Advance +7.00, 8.7, 14.0"? That one little plus sign just wrecked a car and killed everyone in it. But that ship has sailed, or rather sunk. For some reason, smart people do not understand that there is a very good reason that prescribed substances should pass FROM ONE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL TO ANOTHER.....to save vision and sometimes lives. But your job is commerce and you don't care about the health and vision of U.S citizens. So that is the law. All patients receive copies of their prescriptions, alter them, change them, change the dates on them, and submit them year after year. And I am expected to chase after the "mistakes" they and the 1-800 companies make.

So, go ahead; require that I make patients sign another form that can wastefully join the hipaa pile that they already sign and don't read. But I have made a commitment when that proposal becomes law. I will then have less time to make all those phone calls and faxes to rectify the wrong prescriptions 1-800 tries to fill. So when the corneas scar, the wrong prescriptions are filled, and the car accidents occur.....I'll refer them to you.

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