HIDA Applauds House Passage of “Pedigree” Legislation
From Matthew J. Rowan, President & CEO

“Today's vote on The Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013 (H.R. 1919) ensures a secure supply chain for patients and providers. H.R. 1919 strengthens and greatly simplifies existing tracing or “pedigree” requirements by providing a national solution to the current patchwork of state laws and standards. The resulting ability to uniformly trace medical products and stop counterfeit drugs from entering the U.S. supply chain is essential, for patient safety and supply chain integrity.

HIDA members have advocated tirelessly on this issue and educated members of Congress on the urgent need for federal legislation. On behalf of medical-surgical products distributors, HIDA applauds House passage of this important legislation and encourages Senate action on the bill.”

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