



AmerisourceBergen Company Statement
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First and foremost our thoughts are with all who have been impacted by the disease of addiction. We appreciate the comments today and are working with leaders across the healthcare spectrum to do our part to address the issue of opioid abuse. AmerisourceBergen has been and remains committed to the safe and appropriate delivery of controlled substances. AmerisourceBergen works with regulatory agencies, reporting all distribution of controlled opioid medications on a daily basis, and care providers to combat drug diversion.

AmerisourceBergen provides a safe and efficient nationwide distribution network for essentially every prescription medicine that's available in the United States. We depend on pharmacies ordering products appropriately and doctors or other licensed providers prescribing them to patients appropriately and we're interested in collaborating with those who share in our mission to provide safe access to medication. In order to continue the conversation we are planning to offer a meeting directly to representatives from the Teamsters to share ideas and provide accurate information on our role in the supply chain and the significant steps we take to prevent drug diversion.