

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12031

3. Overall, as long as primary responsibility for a patient's successful treatment rests with the physician, he must be free to exercise his professional skill and judgment unencumbered by unproductive and restrictive influences such as MAC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'EB' or 'E. Brian', written in a cursive style.

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