Dear Karen S. Lynch, CEO, and U.S. Based Executive Committee Members,

On behalf of over 30,000 medical students, pre-medical students, advocates and alumni physicians at the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for your commitment to dispense mifepristone in your pharmacies. Mifepristone is a safe and effective drug used for pregnancy termination, due to miscarriage or elective abortion, as well as for treatment of certain metabolic conditions and should be available to any patient with a prescription from their provider. Your commitment to fill prescriptions for this drug will allow for expanded access to lifesaving care and give millions of people decision-making power over their futures and families.

We stand in full support of your commitment to your customers, our patients, and their bodily autonomy. And we appreciate your actions to ensure increased availability and accessibility to all, which is essential to mitigating the maternal mortality crisis only made worse by abortion bans.

Respectfully yours,

Michael Walls, DO, MPH
National President, American Medical Student Association

About the American Medical Student Association: AMSA is the oldest and largest independent association of physicians-in-training in the United States. Founded in 1950, AMSA is a student-governed, non-profit organization committed to representing physicians-in-training, advocating for quality and affordable health care for all, and building the next generation of physician leaders. To join our community, visit AMSA.org.

AMSA believes reproductive health services are essential to comprehensive health care, and we support full access to the entire range of reproductive services. We believe legal, safe, voluntary abortions should be available to all who need them regardless of how much they earn, who they work for, or what state they live in.

The AMSA Abortion Care & Reproductive Health Project works with AMSA members, chapters, alumni, and allies to advance these beliefs, and ensure a diverse physician workforce that includes highly skilled, culturally sensitive physicians prepared to provide abortion services to those who need them in various health care workplaces.