



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 28, 2013

CONTACT: Richard Coorsh

(202) 624-1527 (office)

(202) 215-1486 (mobile)

rcoorsh@fah.org

FAH Supports Drug Quality and Security Act

The following statement was released today by Chip Kahn, President and CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals:

The Drug Quality and Security Act is a positive step in the right direction. The bill offers the federal government clear and essential authority to oversee large pharmaceutical compounding companies. At the same time, it will enable hospitals to produce safe, reliable, and effective compounded pharmaceutical products for individual patients.

The FAH applauds Congress for its bipartisan leadership in addressing the many complex and difficult oversight issues surrounding pharmaceutical compounding. On behalf of our member hospitals, we are pleased to offer our support for the Drug Quality and Security Act.

###

The Federation of American Hospitals is the national representative of investor-owned or managed hospitals and health systems. Our members include general community and teaching hospitals in urban and rural areas as well as rehabilitation, long-term, cancer and psychiatric hospitals.