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I am a nurse in pediatrics and I am writing about the upcoming hearing related to samples given by drug companies to doctors' offices. I am unable to testify, but wanted my opinion known. I believe that drug companies should be allowed to offer samples of their products to physician offices. We have many patients in our practice who have minimal or no insurance and rely on these medicines for their children. If a child enters our office in a crisis situation, we use many of these medications to treat them - for example- a child having an asthma attack would receive medication through a nebulizer given to us by these companies. Allowing the drug companies to give us samples saves our office from paying for these expensive medications and lowers the cost of health care. The representatives for these companies talk with us when they drop off samples. They give us up-dated and researched information that helps to improve patient care. They are informing us of their product,!

which is a benefit to them, but they are also helping improve patient care. Thankyou for listening- Gloria Nailor RN

several colleagues agree with my opinion - they are...

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