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**The National Pharmaceutical Association Statement on *Dobbs v. Jackson Decision* to Overturn *Roe v. Wade***

**Phoenix, AZ**—The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Board of Directors issued the following statement:

The June 24, 2022 majority ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States to overturn *Roe V. Wade* was a shocking moment for our nation. This egregious decision sets a new precedent to irresponsibly infringe upon long standing individual freedoms protecting citizens under the constitution. There are already long-standing health inequities which have been highlighted with the COVID-19 pandemic calling for this country to take action that intentionally attacks the glaringly present health inequities that worsen health disparities. This ruling has taken a massive leap in the opposite direction. Various healthcare and economic implications will be magnified resulting in further inequities specifically for Black women and historically underserved and marginalized populations.

The National Pharmaceutical Association will not remain silent on any issue affecting the communities we serve. As pharmacists, we have a duty to consider the welfare of all humanity. NPhA members are bound by our mission and vision of service to underserved populations and voicing issues facing Black and other minoritized communities. We will continue to build up our members to be effective leaders within their respective communities to address the fallout of issues as identified within this poorly executed decision.

If you wish to stand with NPhA, please contact our office at [npha@npha.net](mailto:npha@npha.net)

## **About NPhA**

The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) is a national, professional organization of pharmacists founded by Dr. Chauncey I. Cooper in 1947.

Dr. Cooper recognized the vital need to develop a pharmacy organization focused on the needs of the minority community. He strived to promote excellence and uniformity among minority health professionals in order to improve the quality of health care in minority communities.

The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) is dedicated to representing the views and ideals of minority pharmacists on critical issues affecting healthcare and pharmacy, promoting racial and health equity, as well as advancing the standards of pharmaceutical care among all practitioners.