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Hi Hank!

Great to talk with you - here is an article about the "gag orders" – I'm working on a consumer rights story, so people know about this and that they can speak up for a better price sometimes. I'm looking to see what the rules/laws are in South Carolina, and if this is something you talk to clients about when discussing Medicare.

Thank you!

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2018/05/29/614556060/to-lower-your-medicare-drug-costs-ask-your-pharmacist-for-the-cash-price>

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