

Every head of HHS and FDA for the last 18 years refused to certify the safety of drug importation.



Health & Human Services (HHS) Secretary



"flaws and loopholes...make it impossible for me to demonstrate that it is safe and cost effective."

-Donna Shalala



"It's impossible for us to certify that these drugs are safe."

-Tommy G. Thompson



"The last thing we need is open borders for unsafe drugs in search of savings that can't be safely achieved. You can't improve competition and choice in our drug markets with gimmicks like these."

-Alex M. Azar II



Donna Shalala
(1993–2001)

Tommy G. Thompson
(2001–2005)

2003 MEDICARE MODERNIZATION ACT

Michael O. Leavitt
(2005–2009)

Kathleen Sebelius
(2009–2014)

Sylvia Mathews Burwell
(2014–2017)

Alex M. Azar II
(2018–)

2000



2004

2008

2012

2016

2018

Mark Barr McClellan, M.D., Ph.D.
(2002–2004)

Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D.
(2009–2015)

Robert Califf, M.D.
(2016–2017)

Lester Mills Crawford, D.V.M., Ph.D.
(2005)

Scott Gottlieb, M.D.
(2017–)

Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D.
(2006–2009)



"Many U.S. consumers are being misled in the hopes of saving money by purchasing prescription drugs over the Internet from illegal pharmacies. Unfortunately, these drugs are often counterfeit, contaminated, unapproved products or contain an inconsistent amount of active ingredient. Taking these drugs can pose a danger to consumers."

-Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D.



Commissioner of the Food & Drug Administration

It's not a **Republican** or **Democrat** issue.
It's a **safety** issue.

To see all of the HHS and FDA quotes go to <https://safedr ug/FDA-HHS>.