

### **Drugmakers cut 5% of pharmacists' profit share without prior notice**

In response to pharmaceutical companies' decision to reduce pharmacies' profit share in their products from 25% to 20%, the Pharmacists' Syndicate has decided to boycott products of some multinational drug manufacturers, including Novartis, until they reverse the decision. Novartis drugs Voltaren, Catafast, and Cataflam are among medications that pharmacies have decided to boycott.