

August 26, 2014

Dear Manufacturers,

I am writing on behalf of Freeman Health System (DSH260137) to inform you that Freeman Health System underwent an audit by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of our compliance with the 340B Program.

Freeman Health System is a non-profit health system in Joplin, Missouri that qualified for 340B as a Disproportionate Share Hospital and has participated in the Program since April 1, 2004. Freeman Health System serves the patients of Southwest Missouri, Northeastern Oklahoma, and Southeastern Kansas. Access to 340B medications is vital to Freeman's ability to continue the mission of providing quality health care to our community.

Through the HRSA audit process, Freeman Health System was found to have been non-compliant with some aspects of the 340B Program and to be responsible for some repayment as a result of the following finding:

- Freeman Health System dispensed 340B drugs to ineligible individuals.

Freeman Health System has identified all manufacturers affected by this non-compliance and has contacted each manufacturer, by letter to the contact listed on the HRSA/OPA database. Freeman is in the process of finalizing settlements with effected manufacturers including any necessary repayment. If a manufacture did not receive notification from Freeman Health System and believes repayment may be owed or have questions concerning the non-compliance, contact: Jeff Thompson, Vice President of Pharmacy Services, Freeman Health System, Joplin, MO 64804. Telephone 417-347-3563, email [jethompson@freemanhealth.com](mailto:jethompson@freemanhealth.com).

Sincerely,

Paula Baker  
President and CEO  
Freeman Health System