

November 24, 2015

Dear Manufacturers,

I am writing on behalf of Shands Teaching Hospital & Clinics, Inc., 340B ID# DSH100113, (Shands), to inform manufacturers that Shands recently underwent an audit by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of Shands' compliance with 340B Drug Pricing Program (340B Program) requirements.

As background, Shands qualified for the 340B Program as a Disproportionate Share Hospital located at 1600 SW Archer Road Gainesville, FL 32610 and has participated in the 340B Program since July 1, 1993.

Through the audit process, Shands was found to have non-compliance within their 340B Program and is responsible for repayment as a result of the following finding(s):

Shands dispensed 340B drugs to ineligible individuals, as prohibited by section 340B(a)(5)(B) of the PHSA.

Shands has identified all affected manufacturers and has contacted each to notify them of these violations to begin a dialogue on a method for repayment to the affected manufacturers. If manufacturers have not received notification from Shands and believe repayment may be owed for the violations described in this letter, or if you have questions or comments regarding the violations described in this letter please contact Thomas Johns, Pharmacy Director, via phone at (352) 265-0404 or via mail at 1600 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, Florida 32610.

Sincerely,

Edward Jimenez
Chief Executive Officer
UF Health Shands Hospital