

September 24, 2015

Dear Manufacturers,

I am writing on behalf of Metropolitan Hospital Center, 340B ID DSH330199, to inform manufacturers that Metropolitan Hospital Center recently underwent an audit by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of Metropolitan Hospital Center's compliance with 340B Drug Pricing Program (340B) requirements.

As background, Metropolitan Hospital Center qualified for the 340B Program as a Disproportionate Share Hospital at 1901 First Avenue, New York, New York 10029, and has participated in the 340B Program since July 1, 1993.

Through the audit process, Metropolitan Hospital Center was found to have non-compliance within their 340B Program and is responsible for repayment as a result of the following findings:

- 1) Metropolitan Hospital Center obtained covered outpatient drugs through a GPO

Metropolitan Hospital Center was purchasing covered outpatient drugs for its Methadone Clinic through a GPO; since November 14, 2014, it purchased these two covered outpatient drugs for its Methadone Clinic through a 340B account.

- 2) Metropolitan Hospital Center dispensed a 340B drug to an ineligible individual, as prohibited by section 340(B)(a)(5)(b) of the PHSA.

The transaction of the one prescription incorrectly deemed 340B-eligible was reversed, and the prescribing physician was removed from Metropolitan Hospital Center's 340B eligible provider data base.

Metropolitan Hospital Center 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 affected manufacturers. If manufacturers have not received notification from Metropolitan Hospital Center and believe repayment may be owed for the violation described in this letter, or if you have any questions or comments regarding the violation described in this letter, within the next 90 days from the date of this letter, please contact Mr. Paul A. Albertson, Sr. Assistant Vice President, Supply Chain Services, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, 160 Water Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10038, telephone number 212-748-2256, email: [paul.albertson@nychhc.org](mailto:paul.albertson@nychhc.org)

Sincerely yours,

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